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AMERICA'S FAVORITE TEEN-AGE GIRL

BUT, CANDY, YOU TOLD ME TO PICK
SOMETHING UP ON THE WAY OVER!





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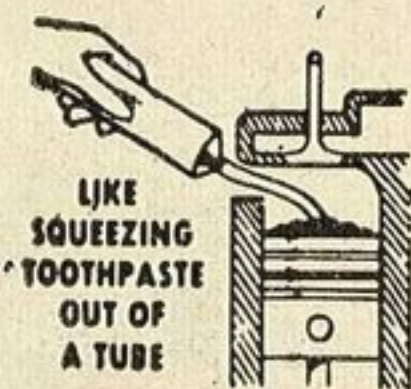
CAR BURNING OIL?

Engineer's Discovery Stops it Quick

Without A Cent For Mechanical Repairs!

If your car is using too much oil—if it is sluggish, hard to start, slow on pickup, lacks pep and power—you are paying good money for oil that's burning up in your engine instead of providing lubrication. Why? Because your engine is leaking. Friction has worn a gap between pistons and cylinder wall. Oil is pumping up into the combustion chamber, fouling your motor with carbon. Gas is exploding down through this gap, going to waste.

SAVE \$50 TO \$150 REPAIR BILL



Before you spend \$50.00 to \$150.00 for an engine overhaul, read how you can fix that leaky engine yourself, in just a few minutes, without buying a single new part, without even taking your engine down. It's almost as easy as squeezing toothpaste or shaving cream out of a tube, thanks to the discovery of a new miracle substance called Power Seal. This revolutionary, new compound combines

the lubricating qualities of Moly, the "greasy" wonder metal, with the leak-sealing properties of Vermiculite, the mineral product whose particles *expand* under heat. (Up to 30 times original size.)

Just squeeze Power-Seal out of the tube into your motor's cylinders through the spark plug openings. It will spread over pistons, piston rings and cylinder walls as your engine runs and it will PLATE every surface with a smooth, shiny, metallic film *that won't come off!* No amount of pressure can scrape it off. No amount of heat can break it down. It fills the cracks, scratches and scorings caused by engine wear. It closes the gap between worn piston rings and cylinders with an automatic self-expanding seal that stops oil pumping, stops gas blow-by and restores compression. No more piston slapping; no more engine knocks. You get more power, speed, mileage.

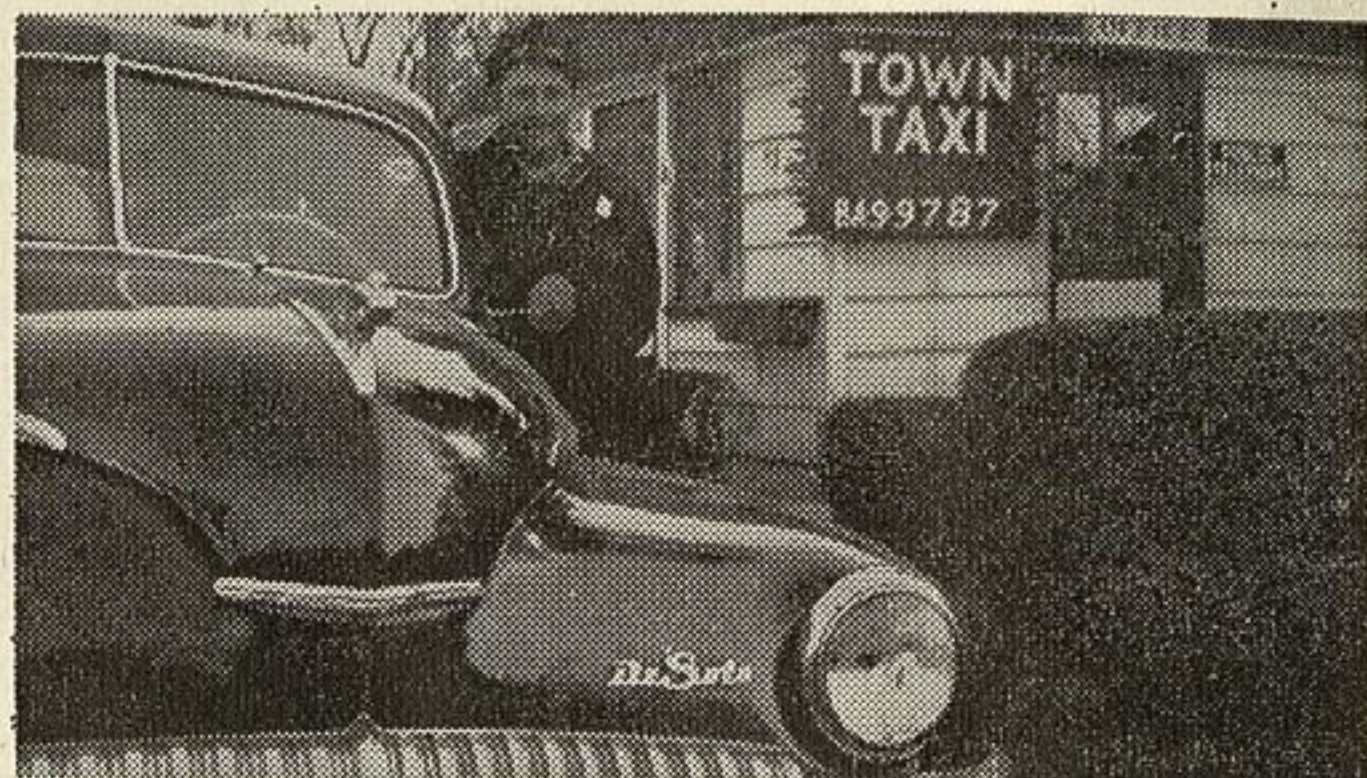
This genuine plating is self-lubricating too for Moly, the greasy metal lubricant, reduces friction as nothing else can! It is the only lubricant indestructible enough to be used in U. S. atomic energy plants and jet engines. It never drains down, never leaves your engine dry. Even after your car has been standing for weeks, even in coldest weather, you can start it in a flash, because the lubrication is in the metal itself. That's why you'll need amazingly little oil; you'll get hundreds, even thousands of more miles per quart.

TRY IT FREE!

You don't risk a penny. Prove to yourself that Power-Seal will make your car run like new. Put it in your engine on 30 days' Free Trial. If you are not getting better performance out of your car than you thought possible—if you have not stopped oil burning and have not increased gas mileage—return the empty tube and get your money back in full.

Power-Seal is absolutely harmless; it cannot hurt the finest car in any way. It can only preserve and protect your motor.

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Dept. QC-5, 400 Madison Ave.,
New York 17, N. Y.



POWER SEAL MAKES WORN OUT TAXI ENGINE RUN LIKE NEW

Here are the Test Engineer's notarized figures showing the sensational increase in compression obtained in a 1950 De Soto taxi that had run for 93,086 miles. Just one POWER SEAL injection increased pep and power, reduced gas consumption, cut oil burning nearly 50%.

	Cyl. 1	Cyl. 2	Cyl. 3	Cyl. 4	Cyl. 5	Cyl. 6
BEFORE	90 lbs.	90 lbs.	105 lbs.	90 lbs.	80 lbs.	100 lbs.
AFTER	115 lbs.	115 lbs.	117 lbs.	115 lbs.	115 lbs.	115 lbs.

BEST INVESTMENT WE EVER MADE, SAYS DRIVER-OWNER

"We simply inserted the POWER SEAL per instructions and made no other repairs or adjustments. Compression readings were taken before and after and showed a big improvement in both cars. As a result the engine gained a lot more pick-up and power which was especially noticeable on hills. What impressed us most was the sharp reduction in oil consumption. In one cab, we've actually been saving a quart a day and figure we have saved \$11.20 on oil alone since the POWER SEAL was applied a month ago. In the other cab, oil consumption was cut practically in half. We have also been getting better gas mileage. All in all, POWER SEAL turned out to be just about the best investment we ever made. It paid for itself in two weeks and has been saving money for us ever since, to say nothing of postponing the cost of major overhauls that would have run into real money." *Town Taxi, Douglaston, N. Y.*

SEND NO MONEY!

Simply send the coupon and your Power-Seal injection will be sent to you at once C.O.D. plus postage and handling charges. Or, to save the postage and handling charges, simply enclose full payment with the coupon. For 6-cylinder cars order the Regular Size, only \$4.95. For 8-cylinder cars order the Jumbo Size, \$7.95. Power-Seal is now available only by mail from us. Send the coupon at once.

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Please send me tubes of the amazing new POWER SEAL.

☐ Regular Size, for 6-cyl. cars, \$4.95 ☐ Jumbo Size, for 8-cyl. cars, \$7.95

On arrival, I will pay the postman the price indicated above plus postage and delivery charges. I must see an immediate improvement in the pep and power of my car, less oil consumption, greater gas mileage, reduced engine noise, easier starting, faster pickup, within 30 days, or you will refund my full purchase price.

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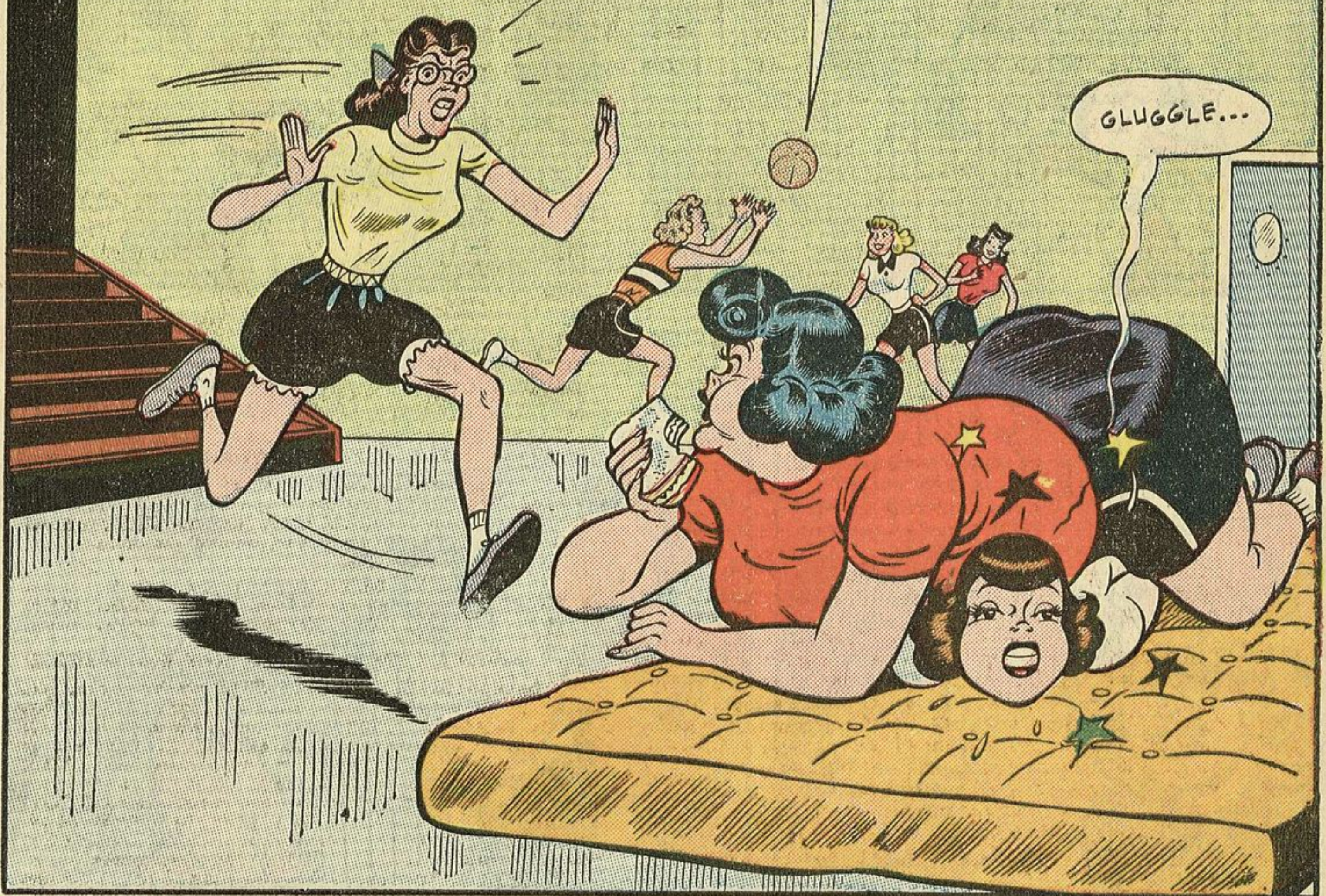
in

"A SCHEME
FOR THE TEAM"

TINA! HAVE YOU SEEN
CANDY O'CONNOR?

LET'S SEE --- I THINK I
WAS **WRESTLING** WITH
HER! WAIT'LL I TAKE
A LOOK!

GLUGGLE...



YEP, HERE SHE IS,
MISS THISTLE!

HEAVENS! SAY
SOMETHING,
CANDY!

AH!
I CAN
BREATHE!



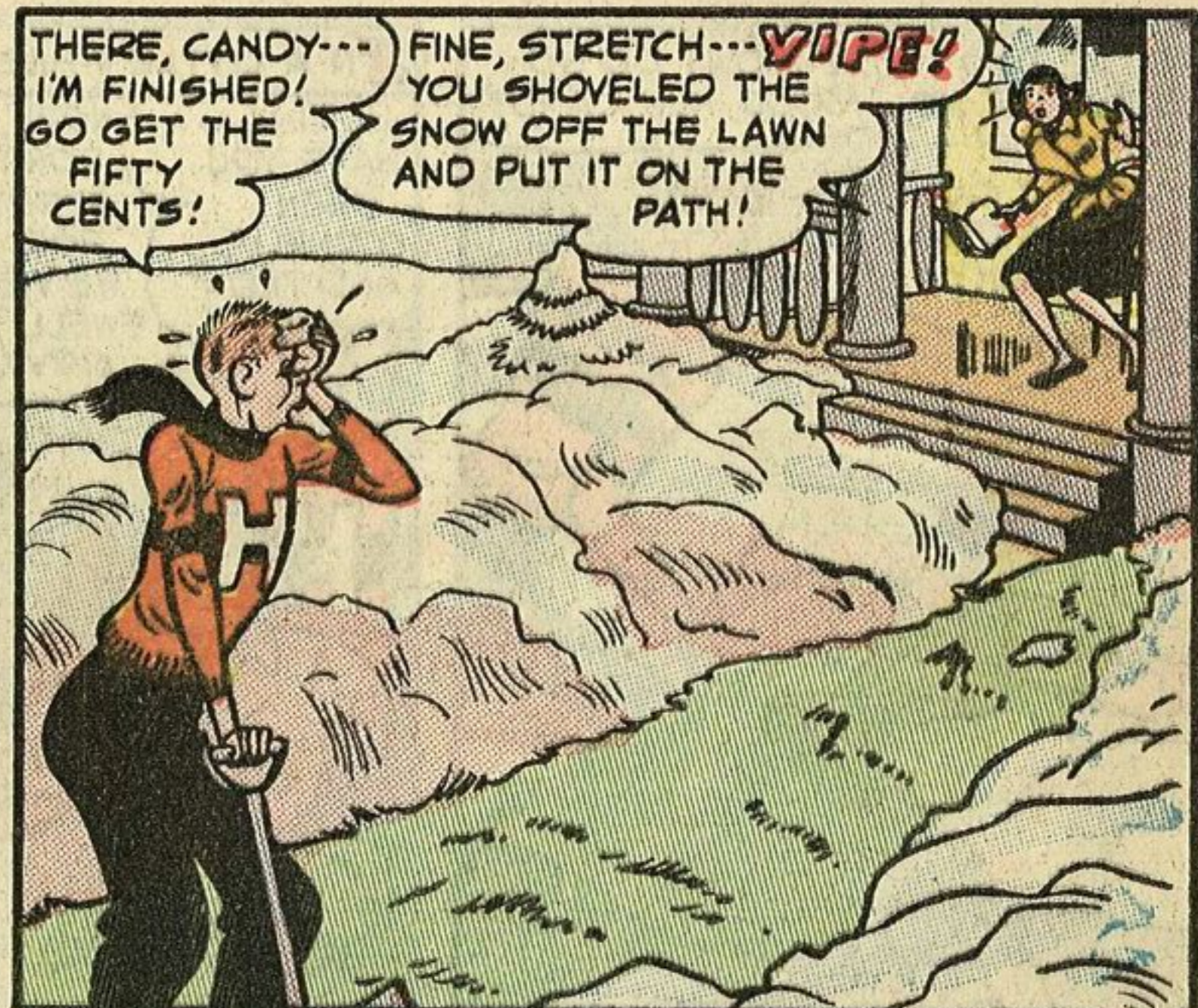
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ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?

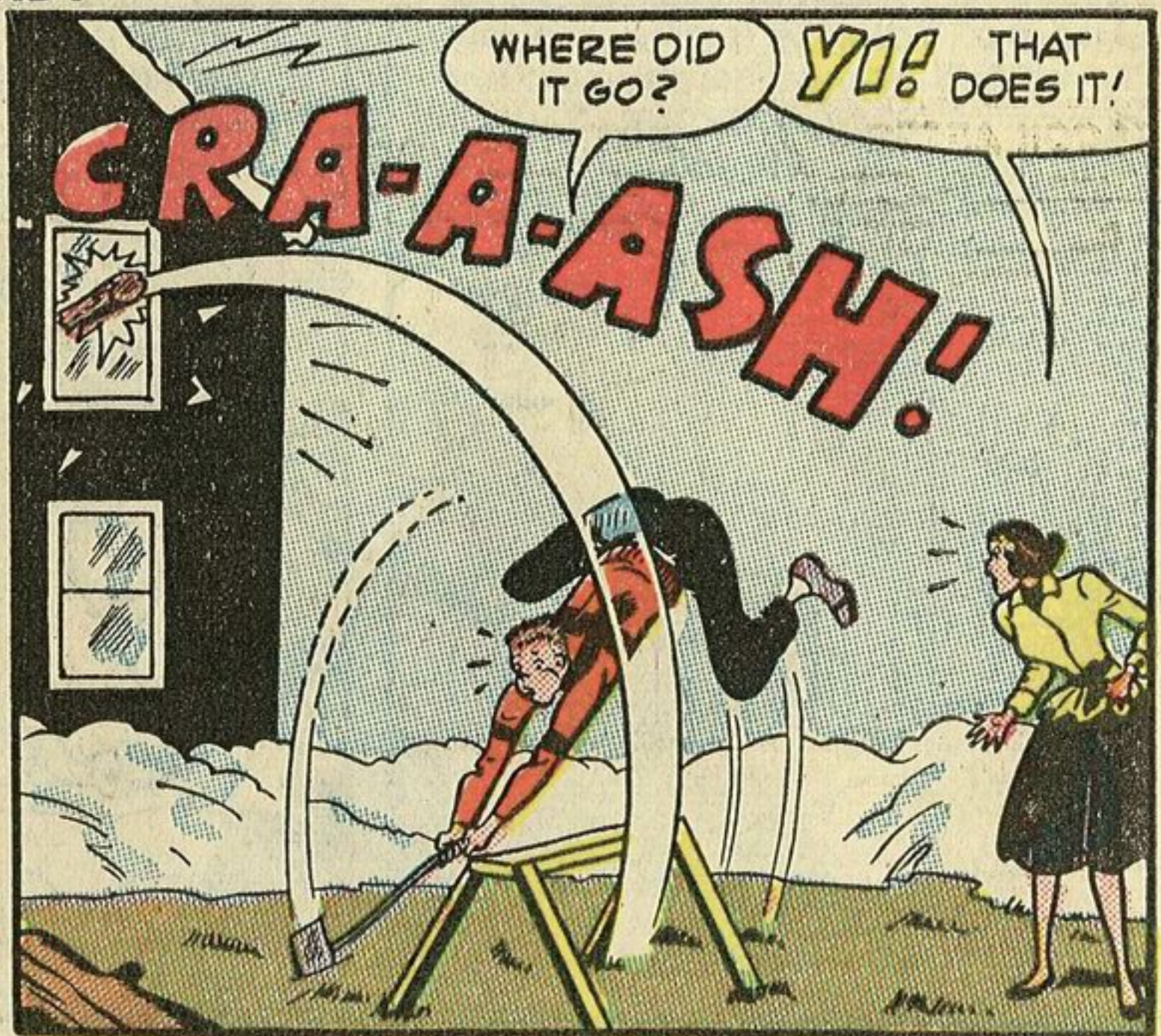
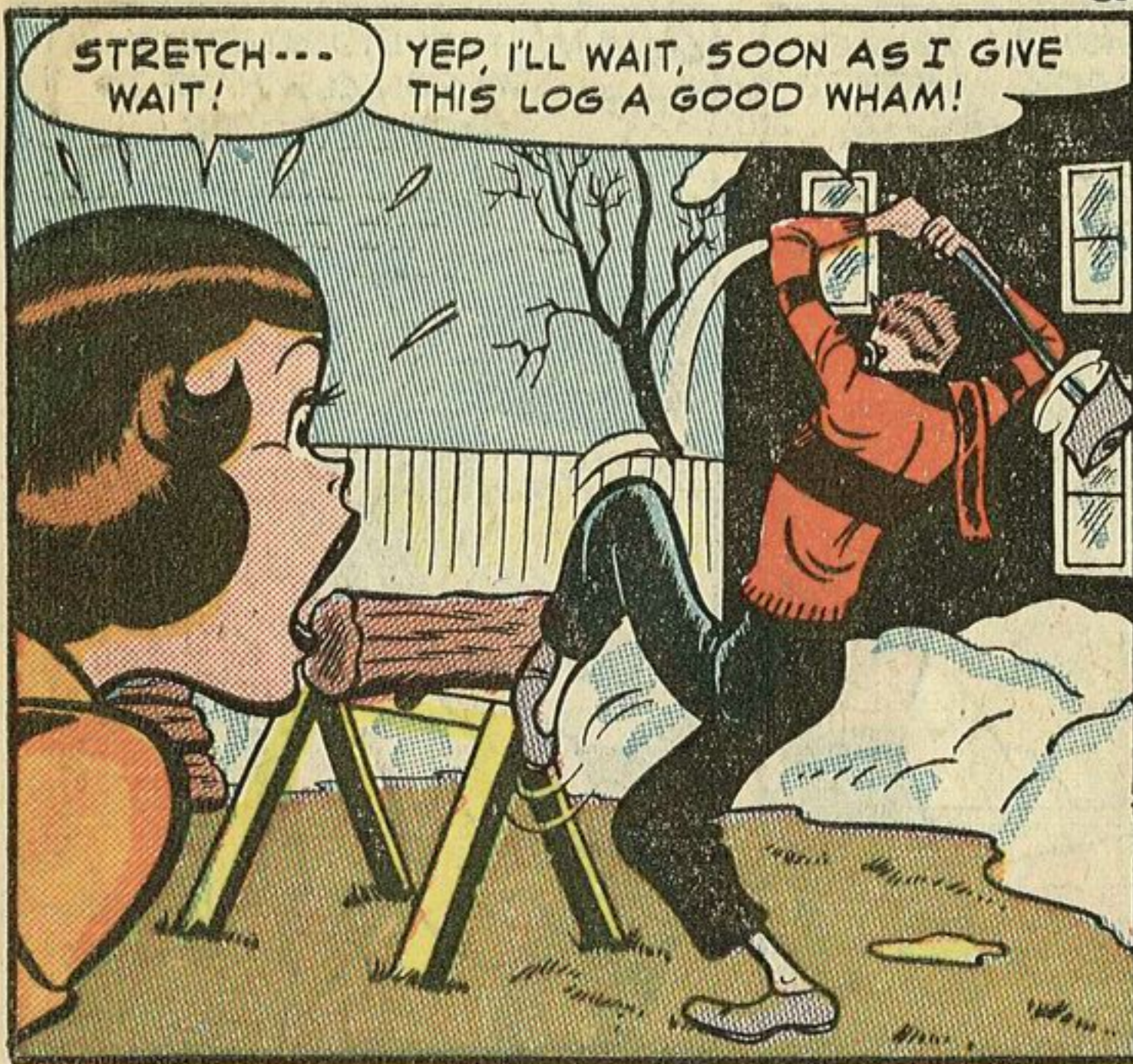
SAFE AND SOUND, M-MISS
THISTLE--- I FEEL LIKE A
SAFE FELL ON ME, AND THERE'S
A **SOUND** OF BELLS RINGING
IN MY HEAD!

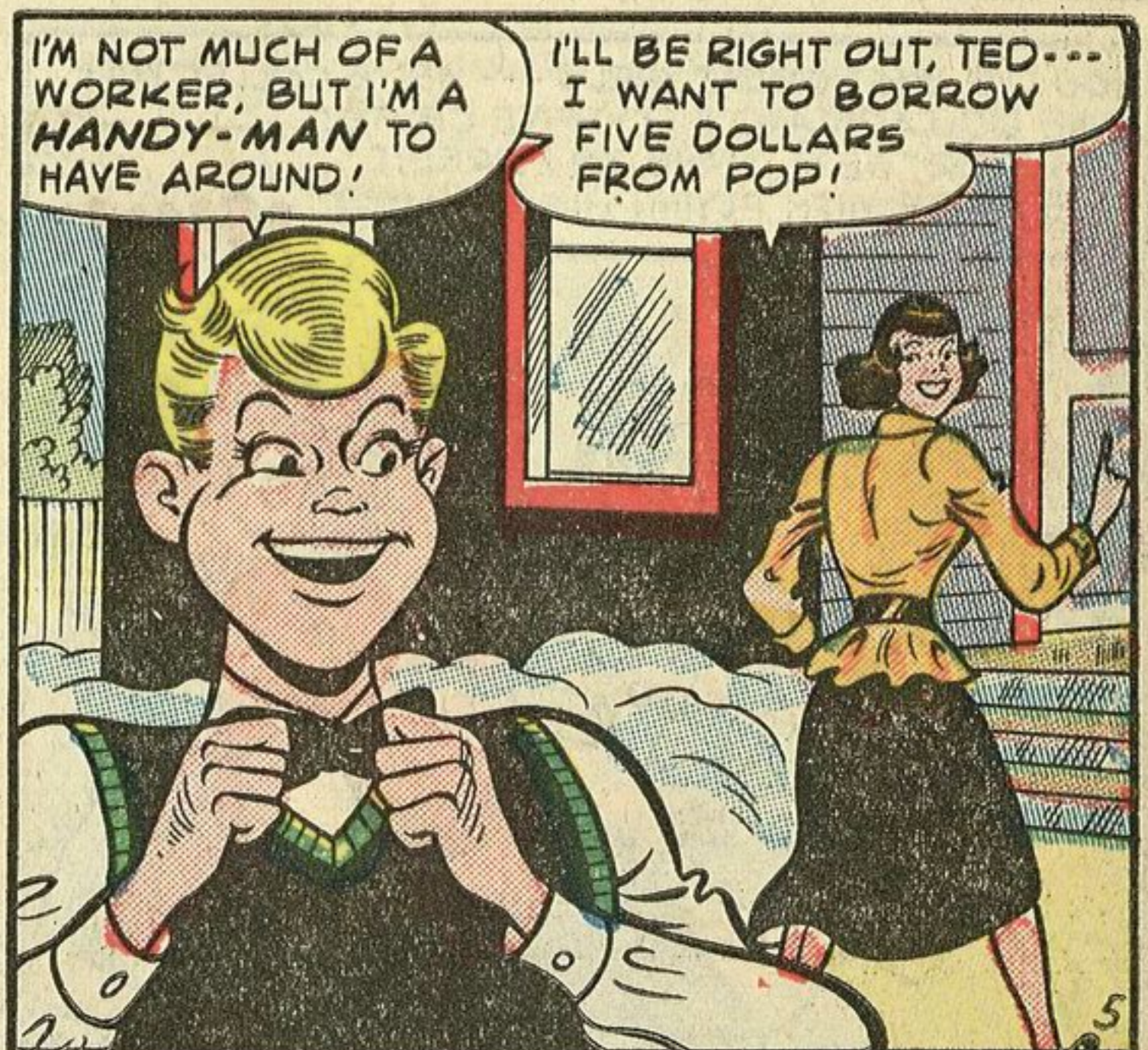
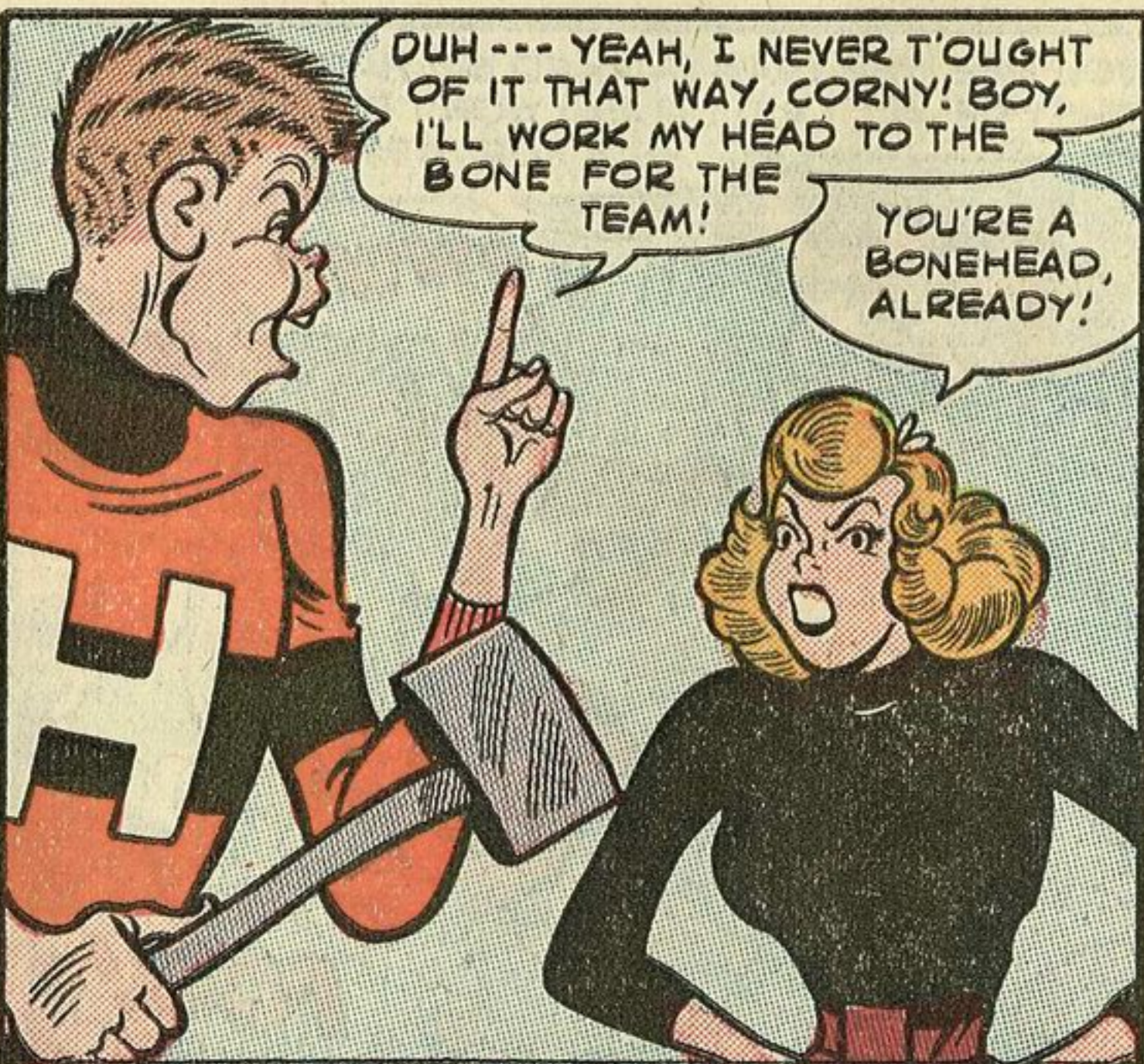
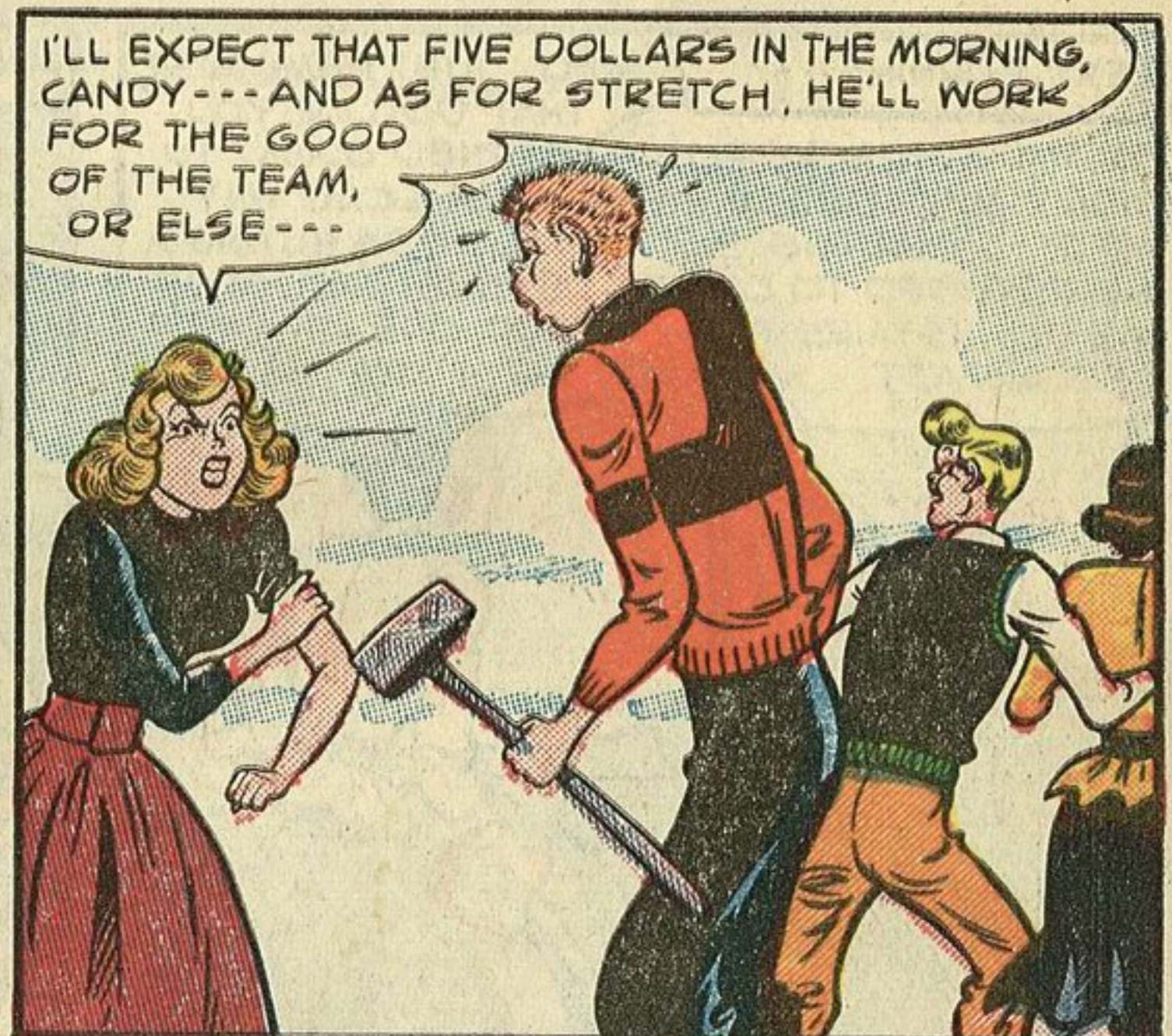


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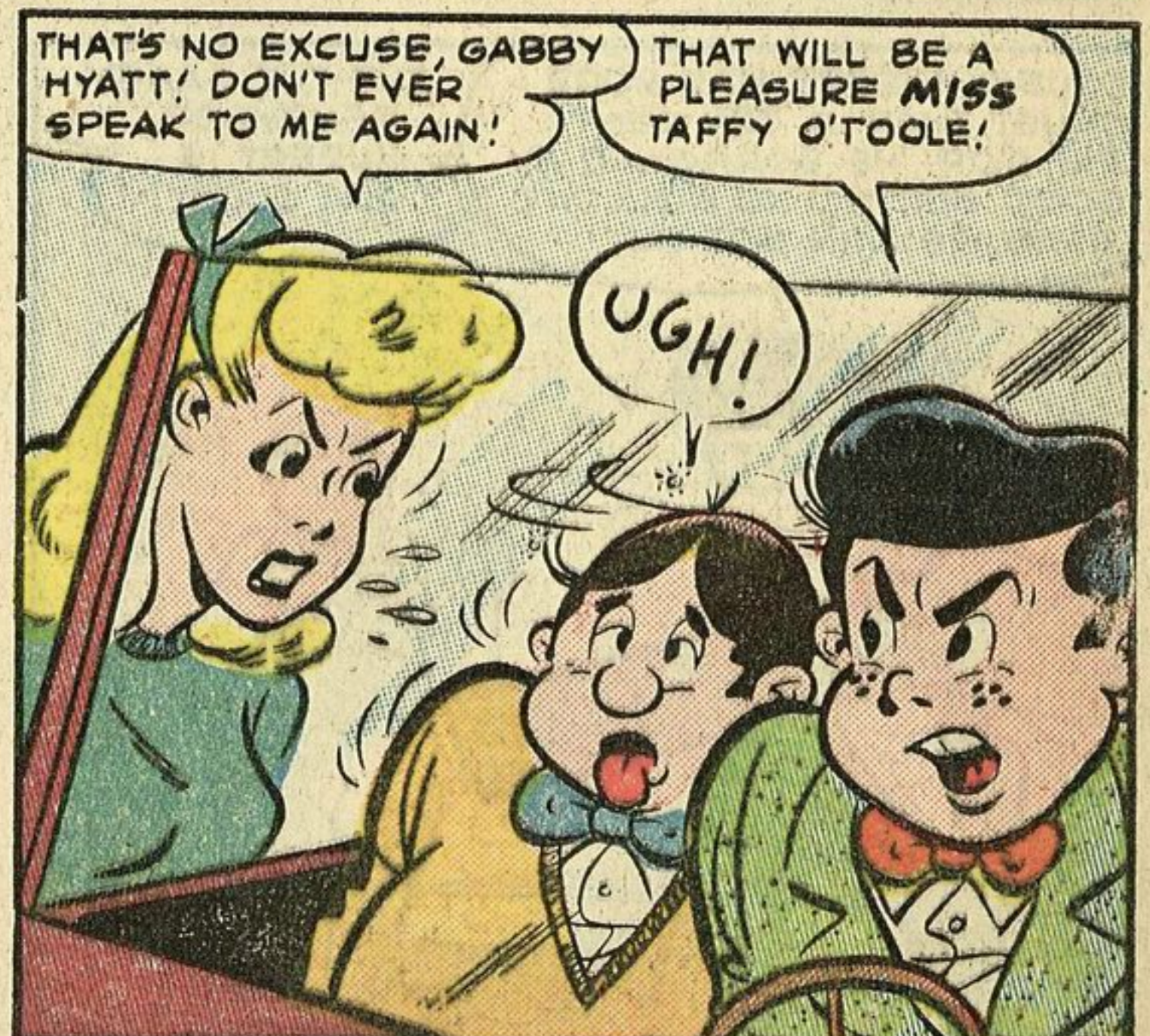
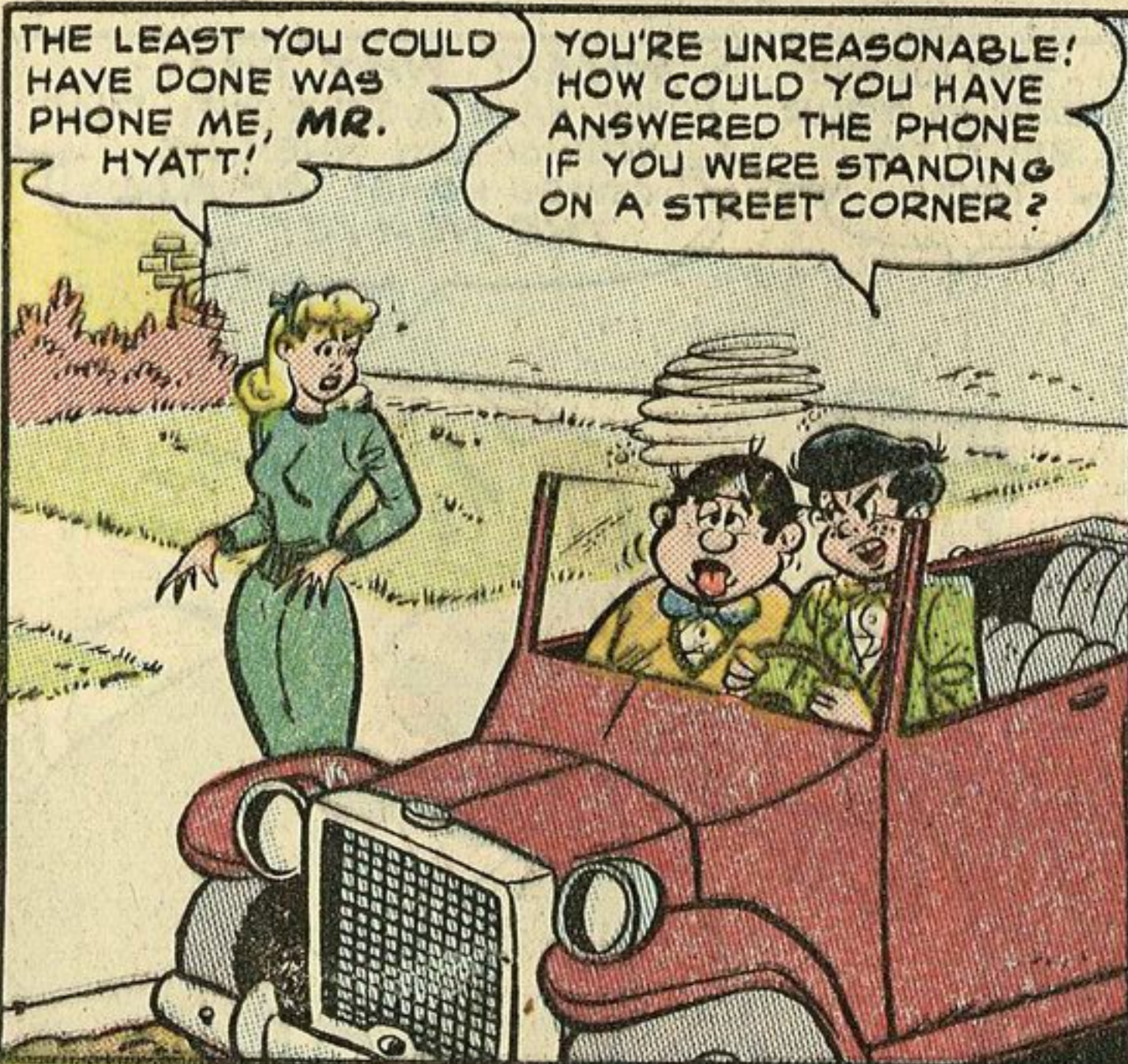
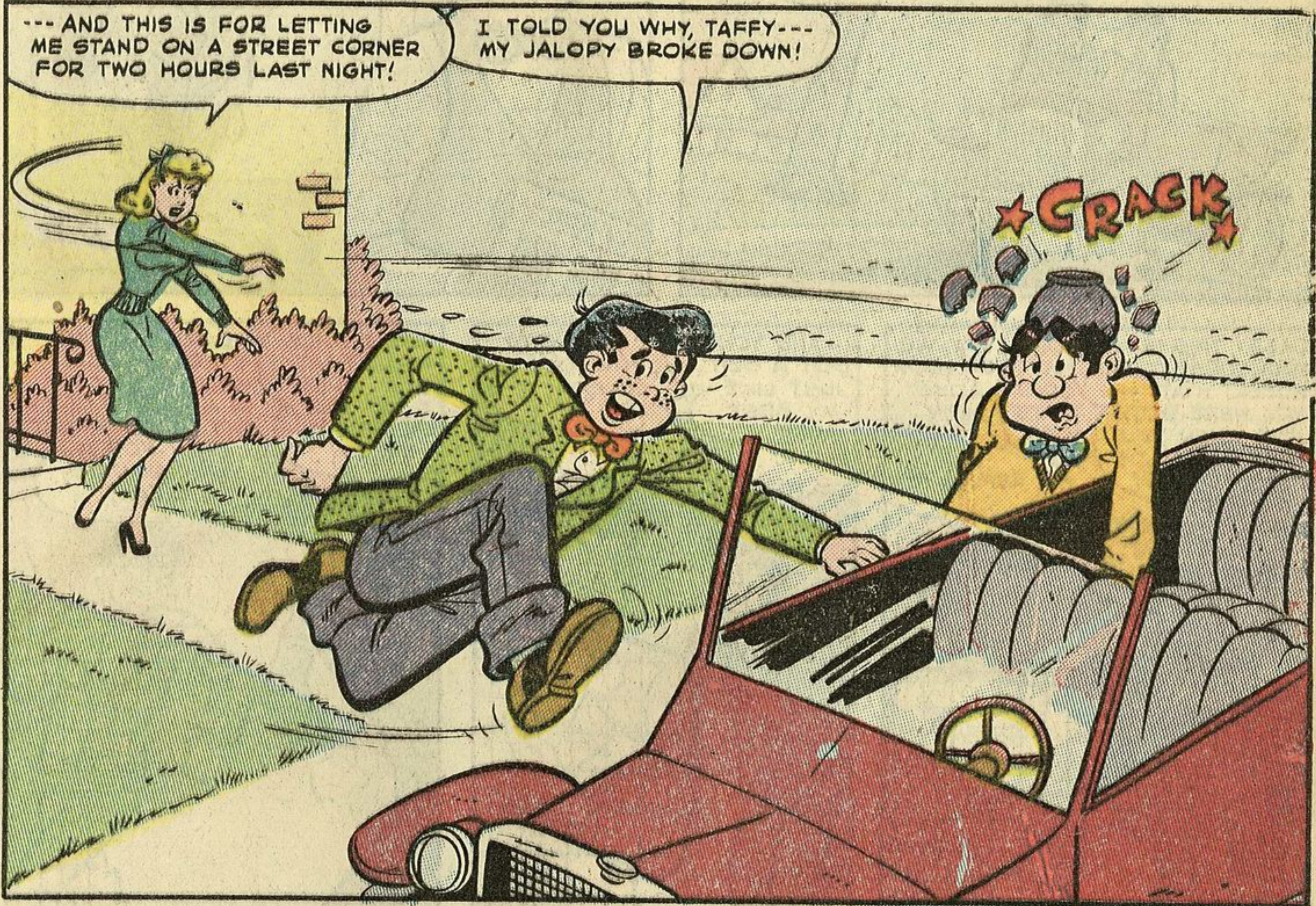
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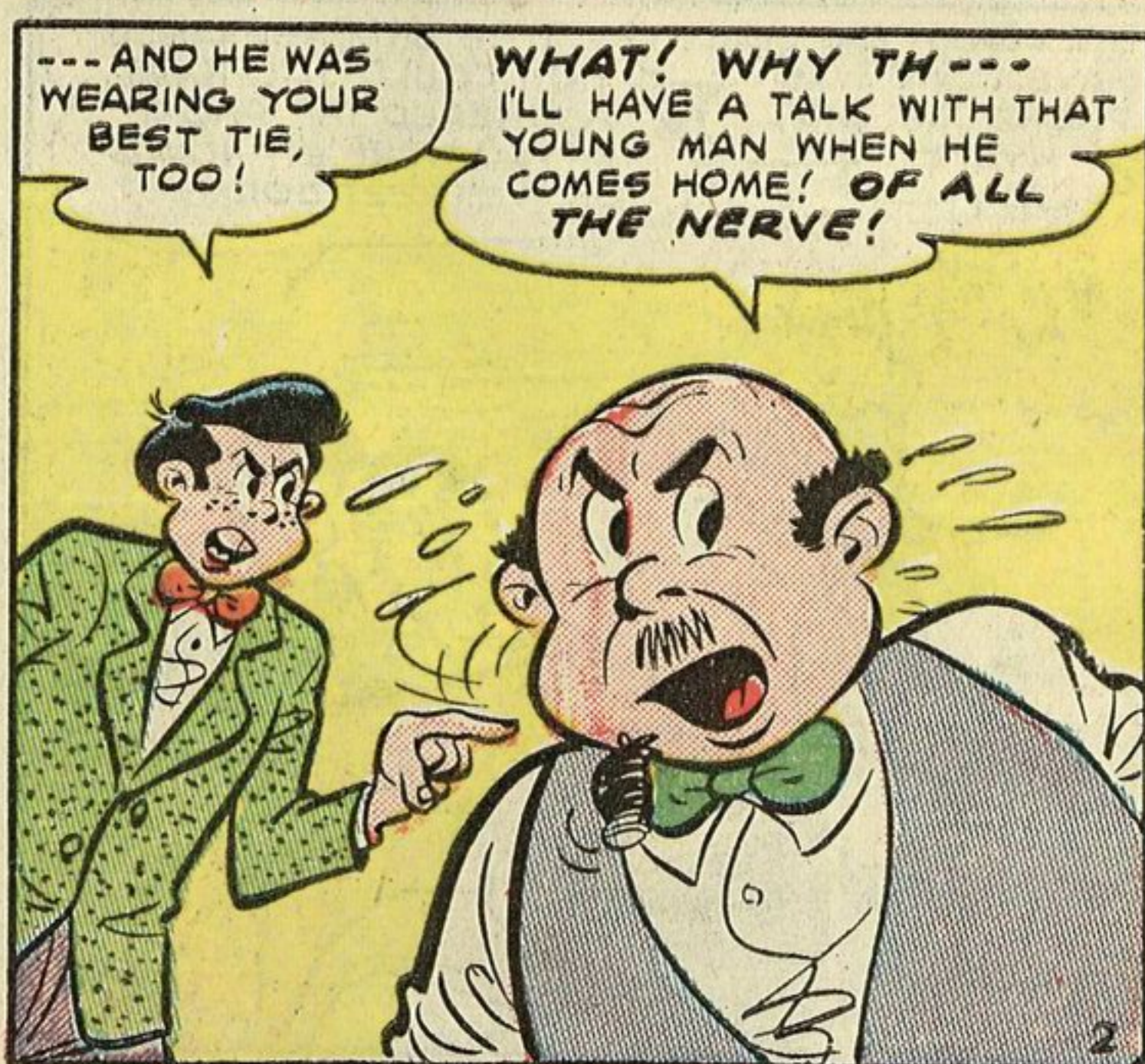
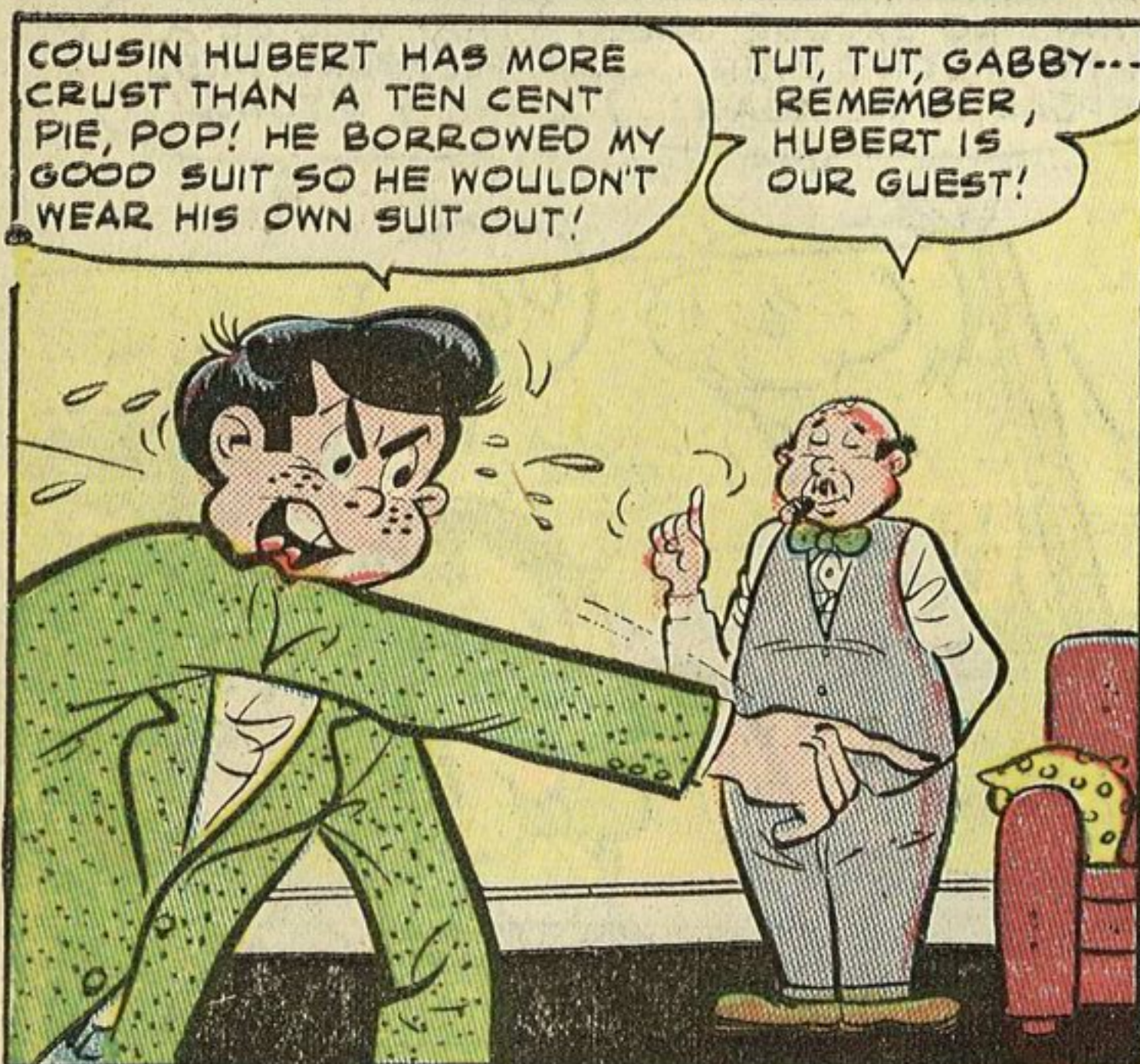
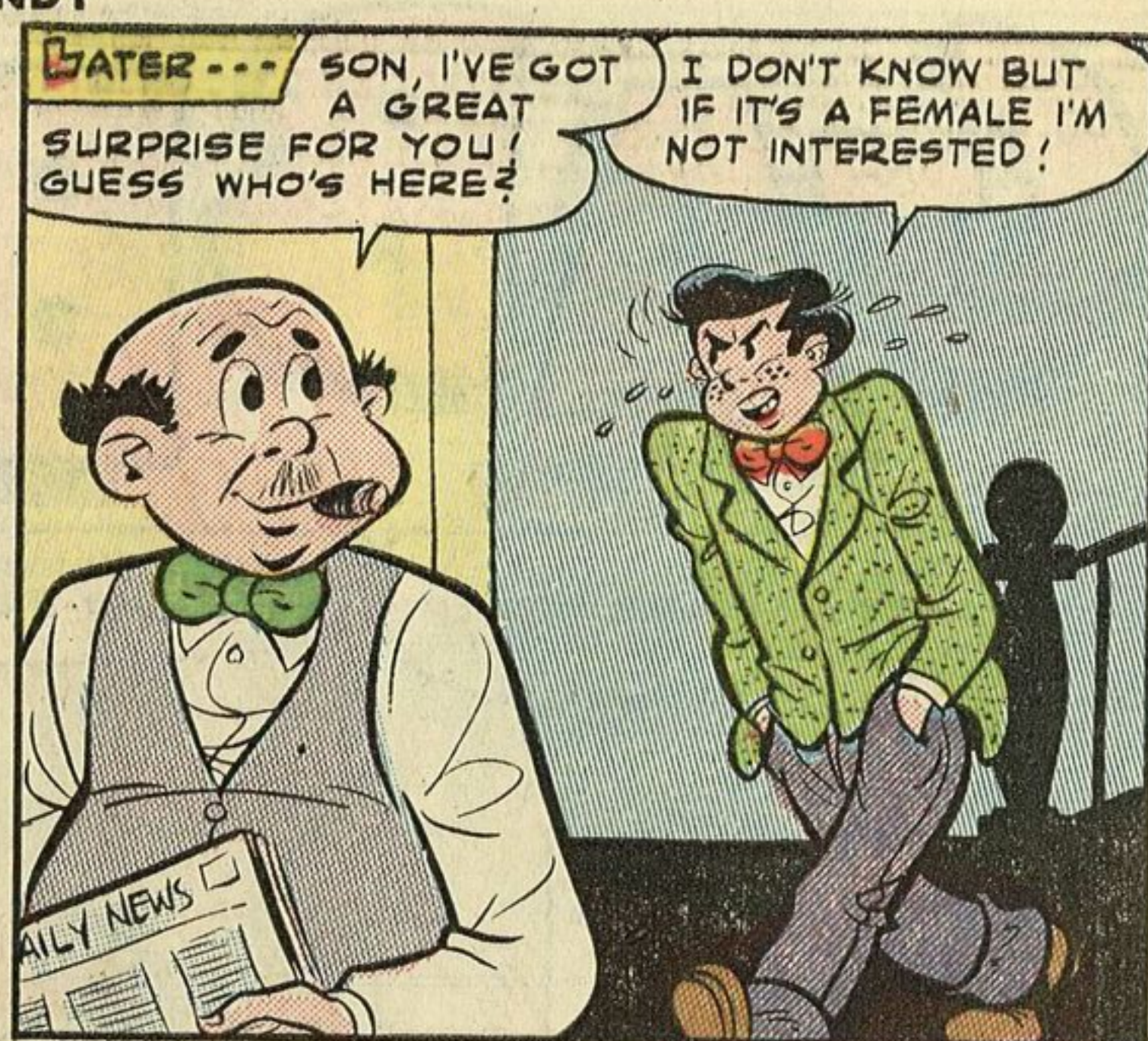
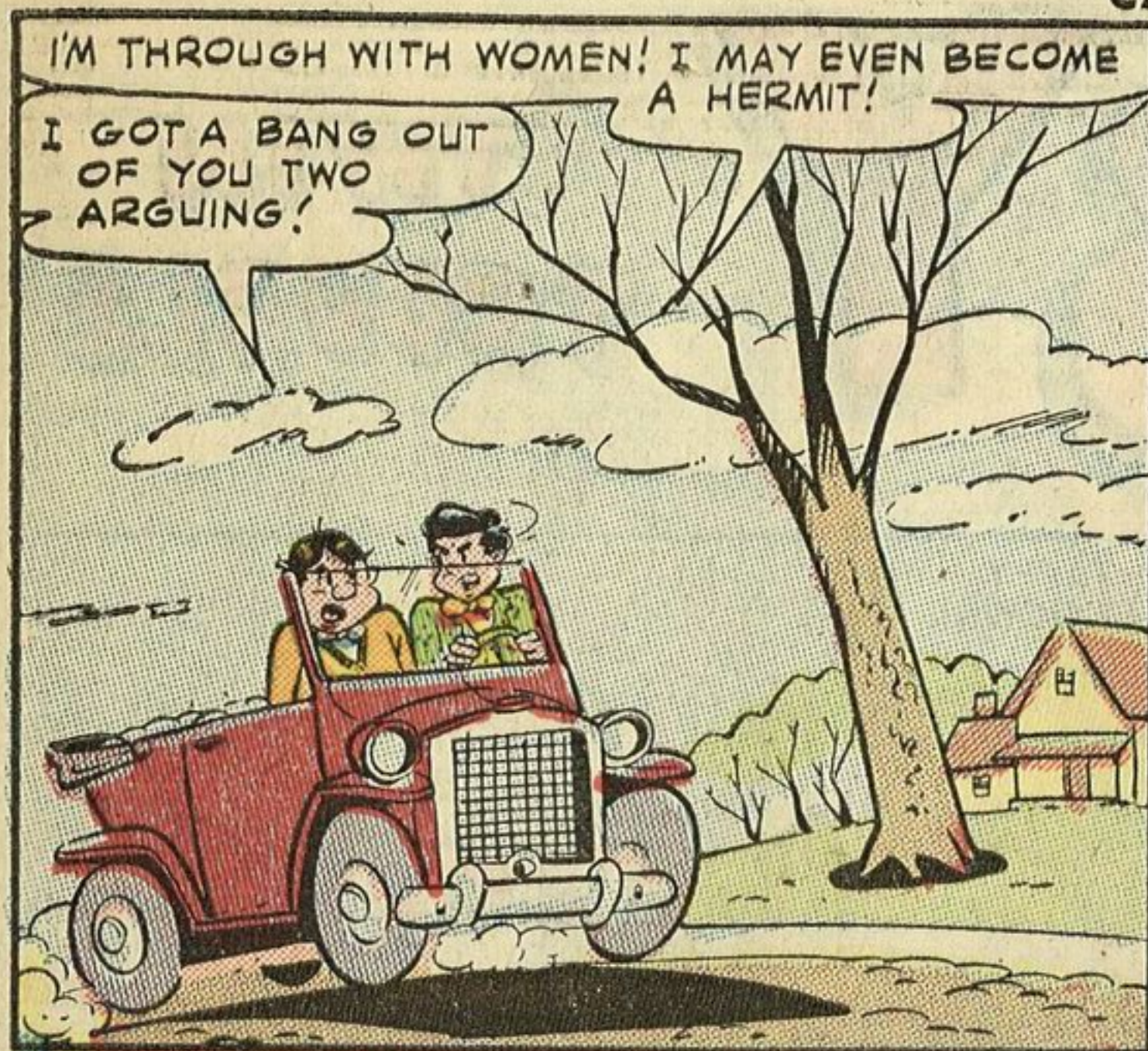


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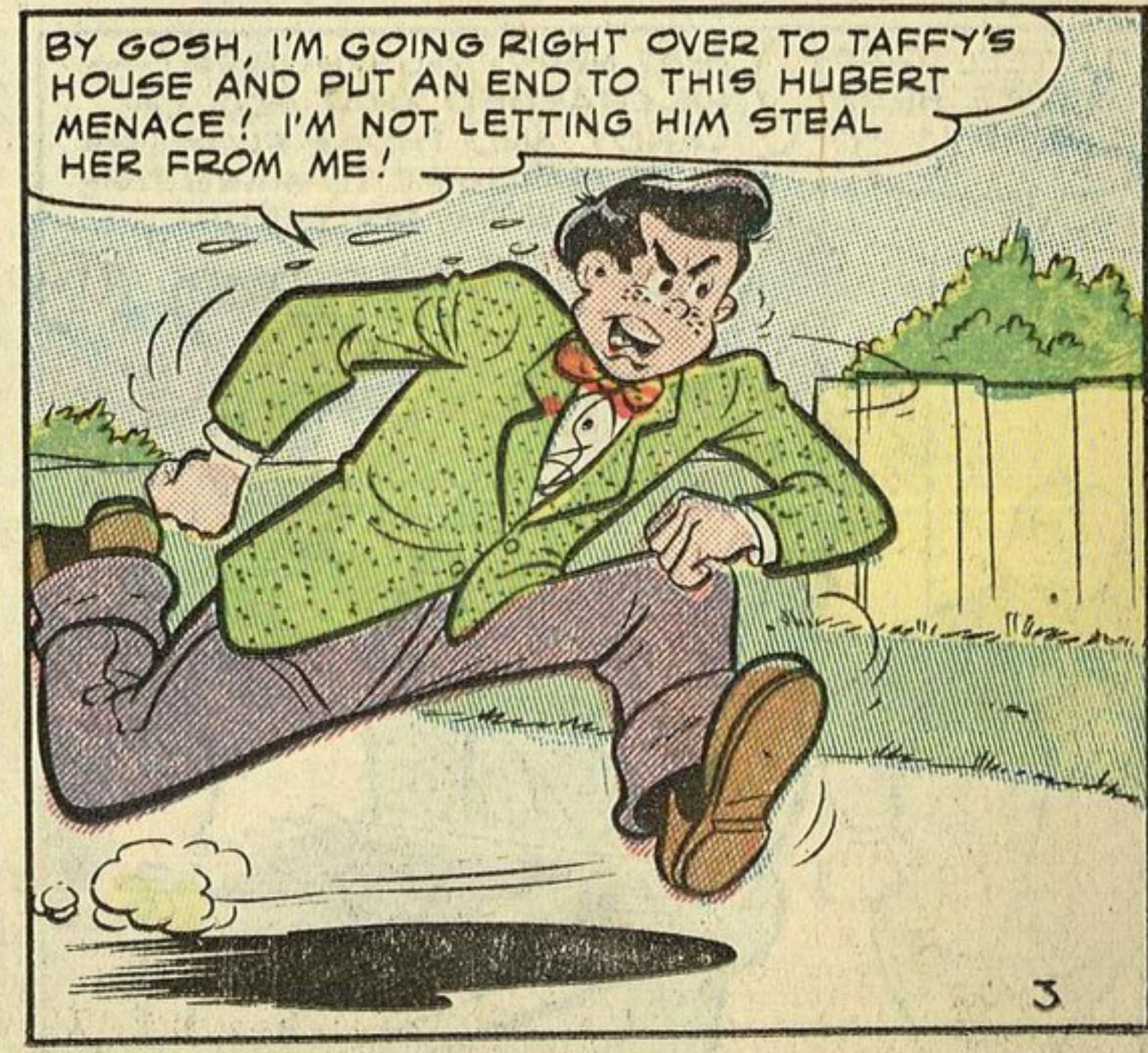
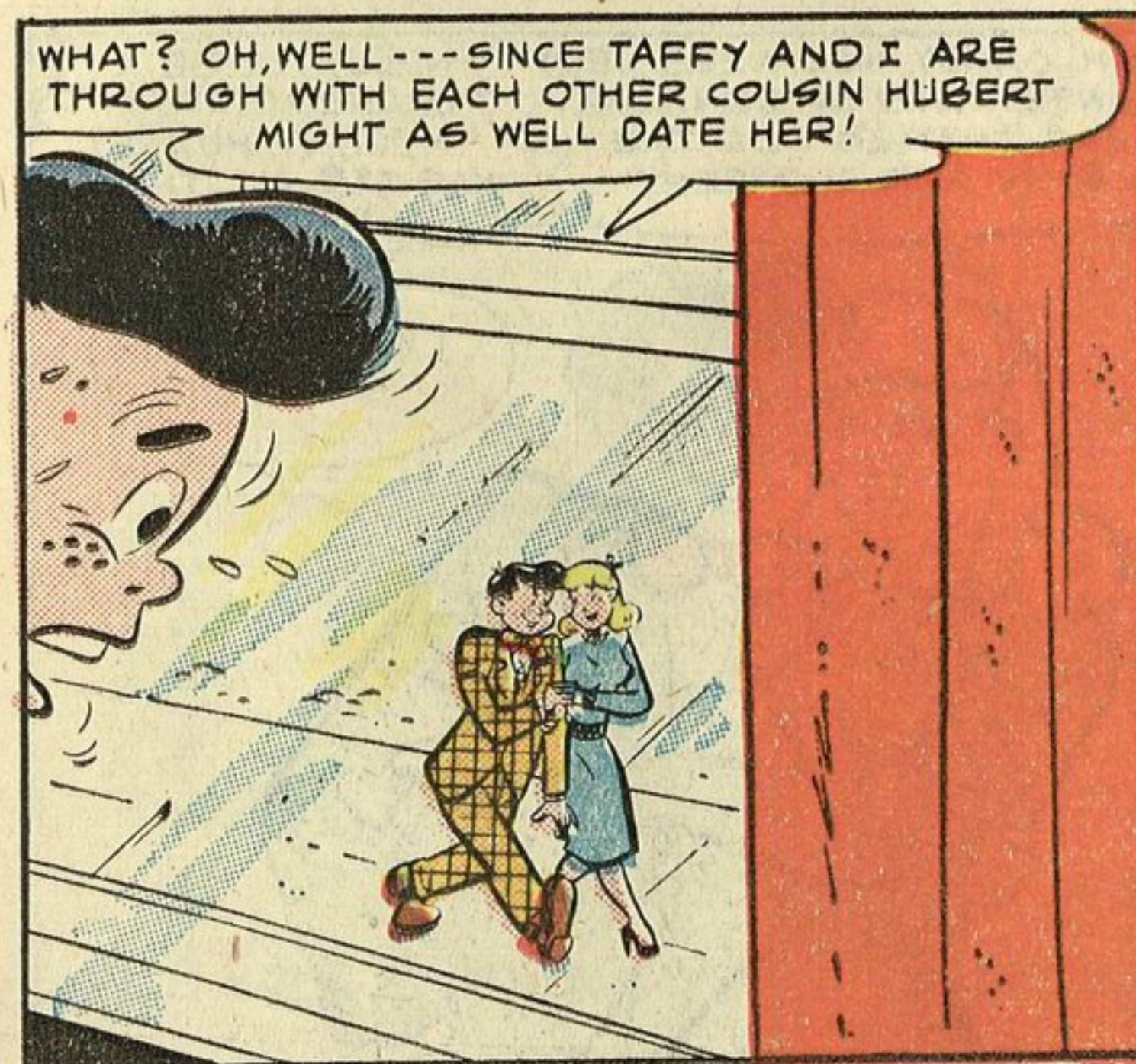
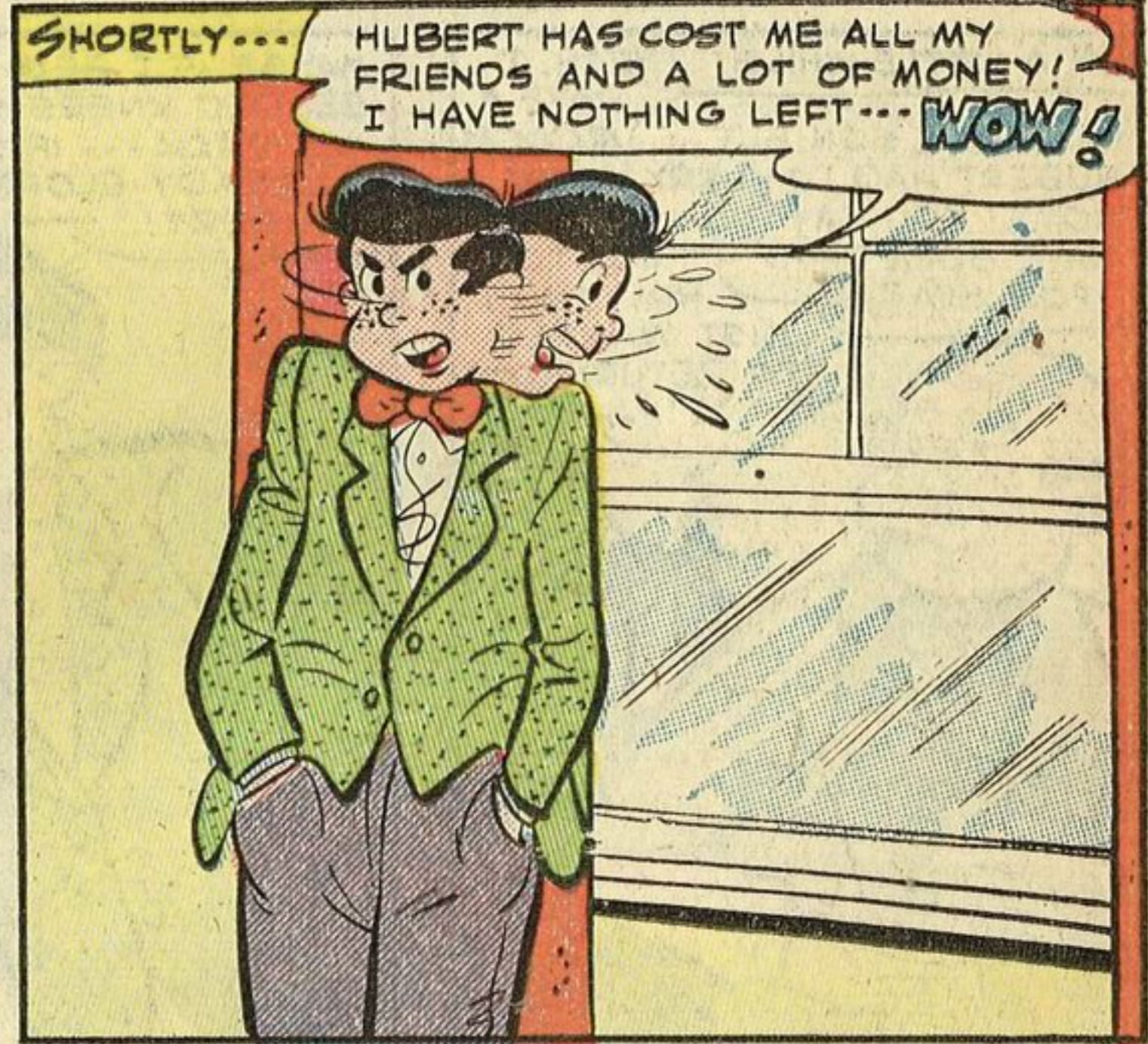
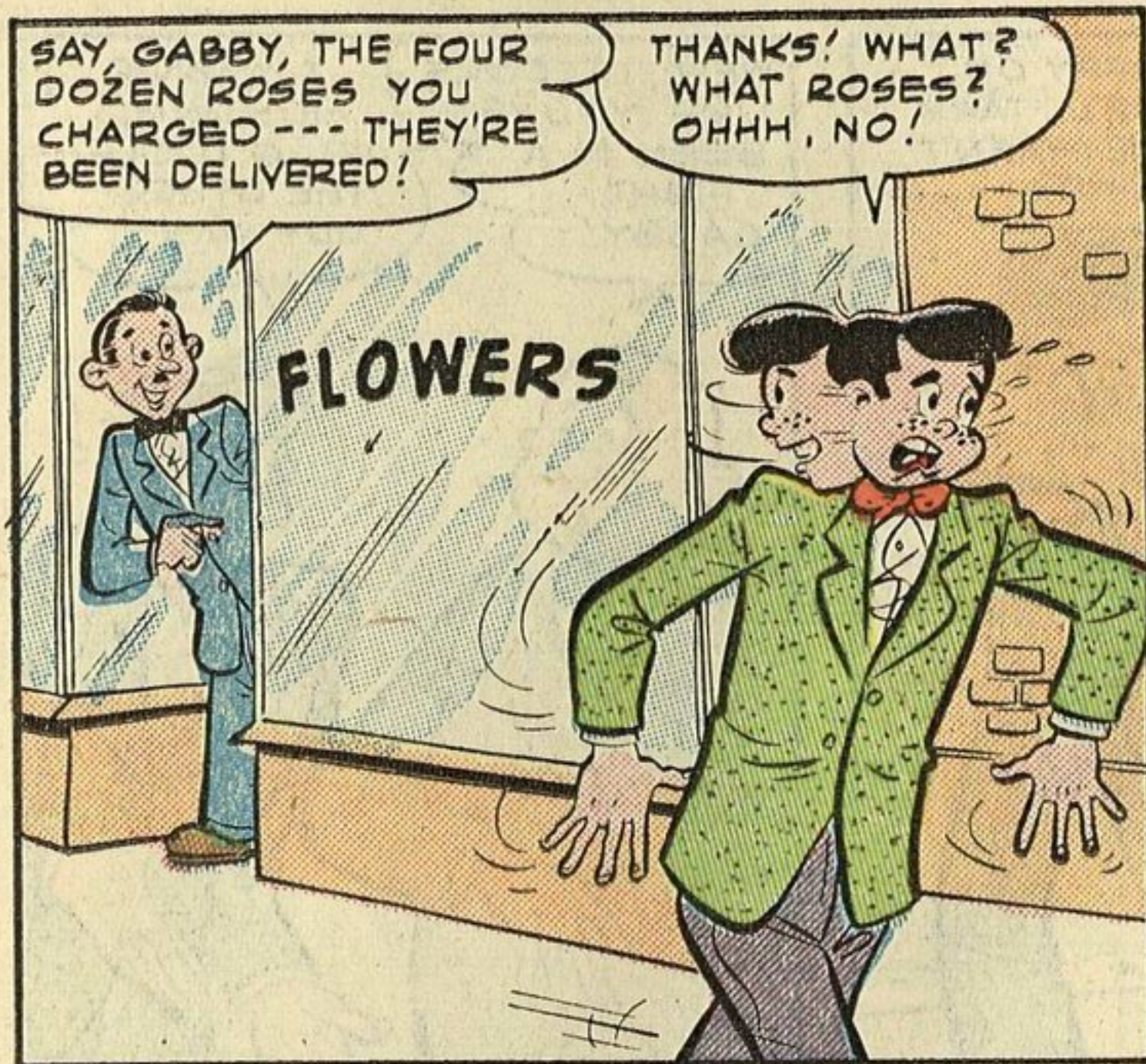
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"TWIN TROUBLE"



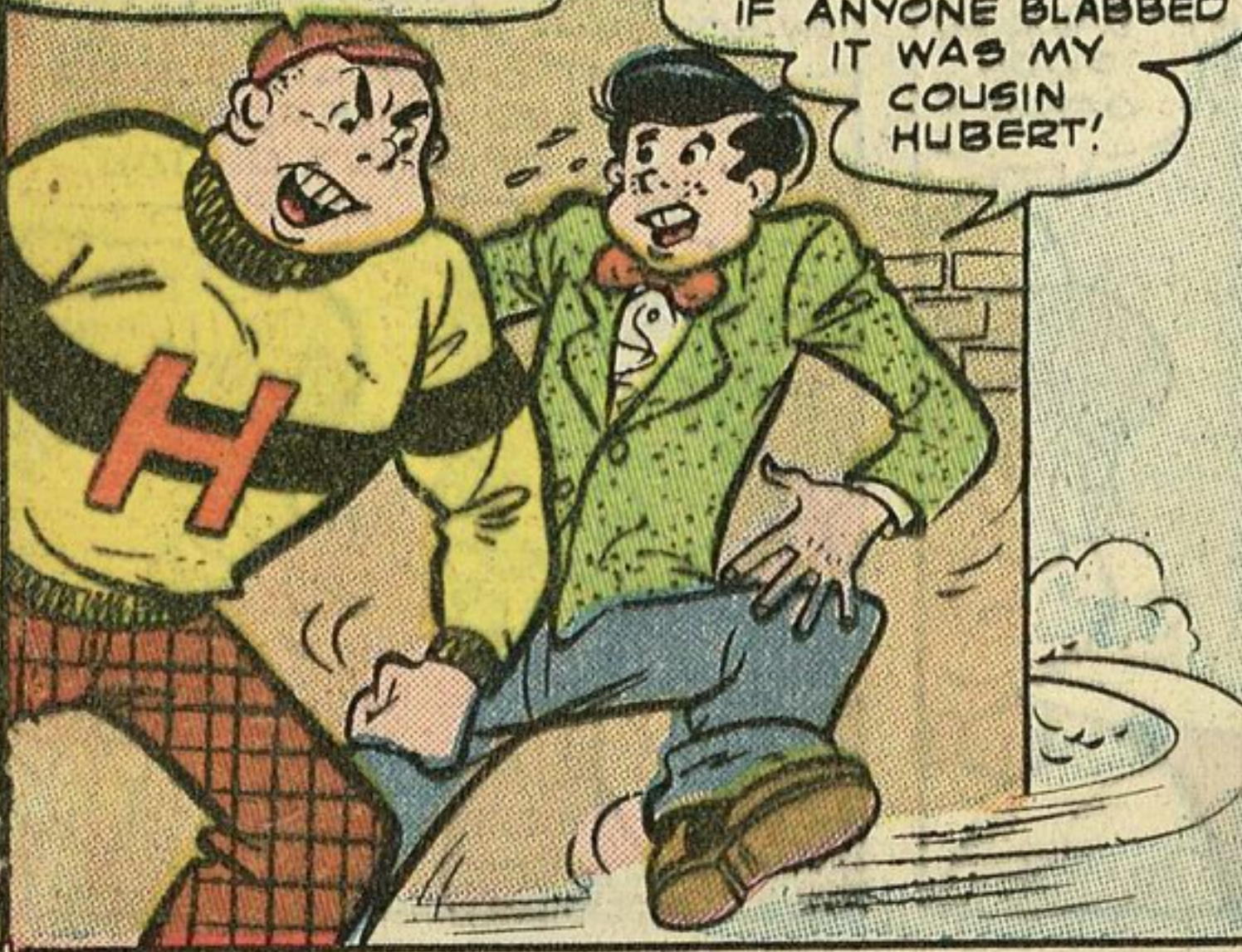


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HA! NOW I GOTCHA, GABBY!
SO I'M A THICK-SKULLED
NINCOMPOOP, HUH?

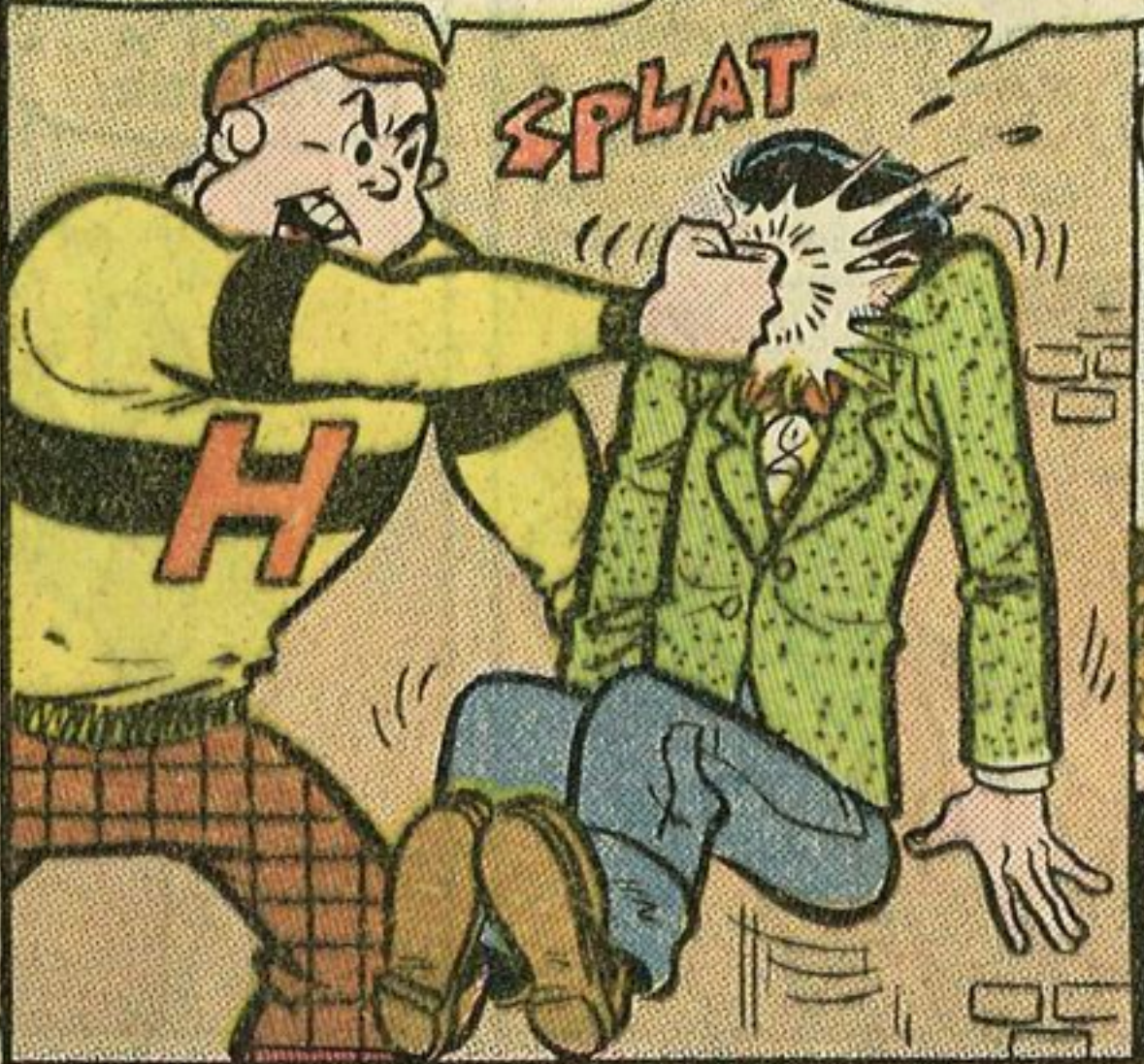
ULP! HONEST,
SPIKE, I'VE ALWAYS
KEPT IT A SECRET!
IF ANYONE BLABBED
IT WAS MY
COUSIN
HUBERT!



YER COUSIN HUBERT, EH?
WELL, I'M YOUR AUNT
FANNY! I SEEN YOU SAY IT
WIT' ME OWN EARS!

WAIT'LL I GET
HUBERT FOR
THIS!
YOWTCH!

UH
OH!
I'D
BETTER
LEAVE
TOWN!



ON A LITTLE WHILE!

I'M SORRY, SON, BUT
HUBERT HAD TO HURRY
HOME! YOU SAY YOU
HAVE SOMETHING
FOR HIM?

YEAH, I
HAVE A
BLACK
EYE
BELONG-
ING TO
HIM, AND I
JUST WANTED
TO RETURN
IT!



MAYBE IF I BEG TAFFY ON
BENDED KNEES SHE'LL TAKE
ME BACK --- IF SHE HASN'T
ALREADY ELOPED WITH
HUBERT!



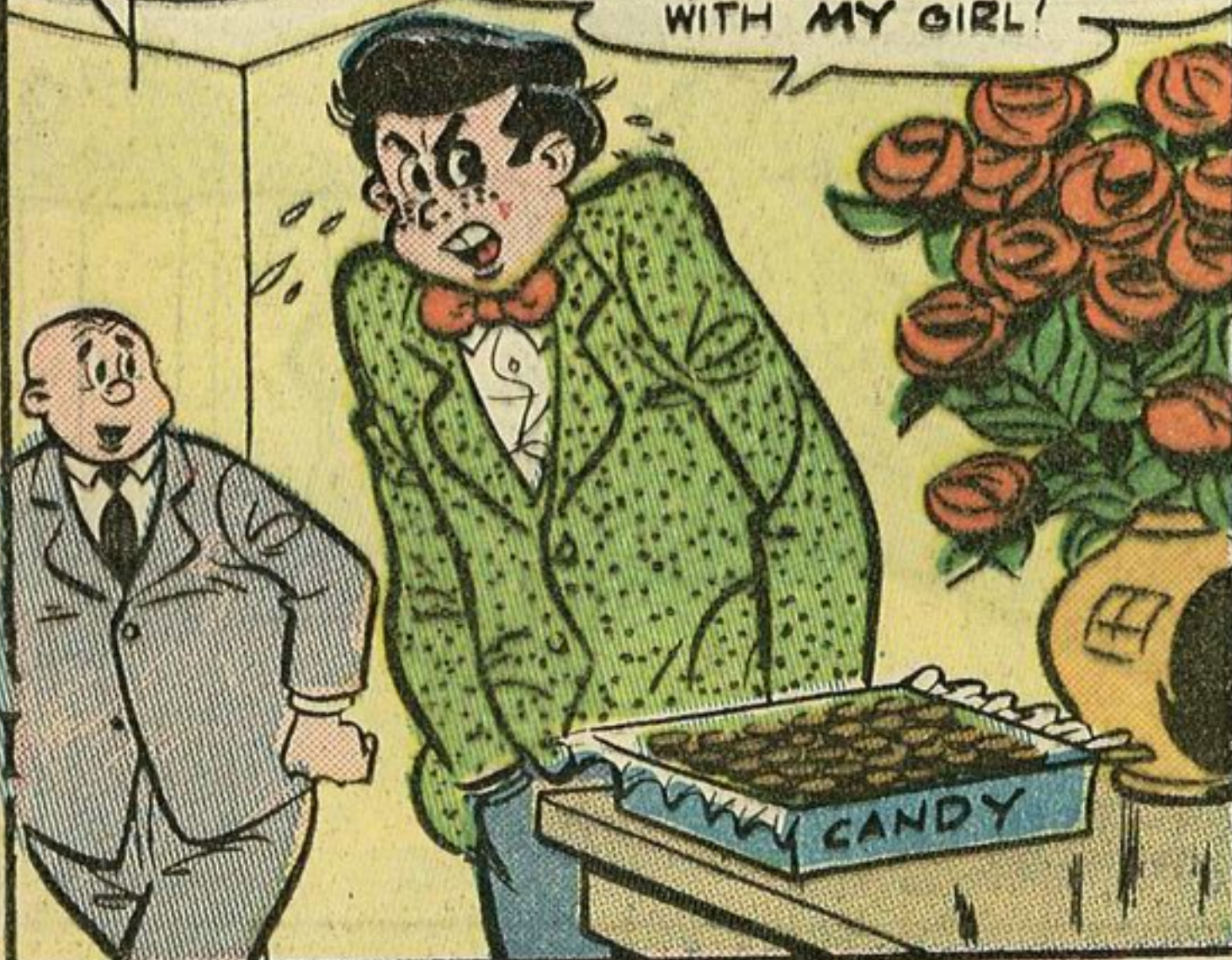
WELL, IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'VE
BEEN IN A
FIGHT,
GABBY!

I WASN'T
FIGHTING,
MR. O'TOOLE---
THE OTHER
GUY WAS!



I'LL TELL TAFFY
YOU'RE HERE
GABBY!

THAT NERVY GUY, HUBERT---
HE CHARGED THAT BOX OF
CANDY AND THOSE FLOWERS
TO ME, JUST TO MAKE TIME
WITH MY GIRL!



OH, GABBY, YOU WERE VERY
SWEET THIS AFTERNOON---
AND THANKS FOR THE
CANDY AND FLOWERS!

WELL, I'LL BE
DARNED! TAFFY
THOUGHT HUBERT
WAS ME ALL THE
TIME!

T'WAS NOTHING
AT ALL!



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5 Liberia Set

6 unusual stamps, much-wanted by collectors, from the famous republic set up by ex-slaves from the United States. Pictures famous Bonni fish, natives, fishing vulture, oil palm, river scene, etc. NOT ONE COLLECTOR IN 20 THOUSAND HAS THIS SET. Only \$1.00

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11 German "Dreams of Empire" Stamps

THESE beautifully engraved stamps were printed by Germany for Japan, when the Nazis had high hopes that Japan would conquer India during WW II. Luckily, that never happened. The stamps were captured by the conquering Allied armies. Now, they are collector's items. Set of six. Only 40c

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13 FAMOUS BERLIN BEAR STAMPS

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21 STRANGEST STAMPS EVER ISSUED

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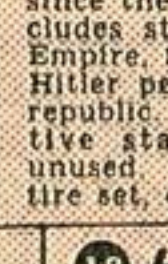
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16 300 DIFFERENT GERMANY STAMPS

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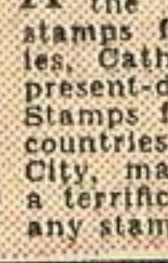
17 50 DIFFERENT GUATEMALA STAMPS

MANY feature the famous "Quetzal" bird—national symbol after which the principal unit of Guatemalan money is named. Some stamps are in glorious natural color! WOW! Entire set of 50 stamps only \$1.00



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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		

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IN

"HALF-SHOT AT SUNRISE"

GOLLY, WHERE HAS EVERYONE GONE?

DON'T PICK ME --- I'M NOT RIPE YET!

I THINK YOU PUT TOO MUCH POWDER IN THAT FLASHGUN, TED --- THEY ALL TOOK OFF FOR THE TALL TIMBER, BUT I THOUGHT I'D WEIGHT AROUND AWHILE!

FLASHGUN
POWDER

I GUESS "SPRING OUTFIT" MEANS, CLOTHES!

SHUCKS, NO! THE WINNER GETS A SET OF WATCH SPRINGS, EGGHEAD!

ARE YOU GOING TO ENTER, TINA?

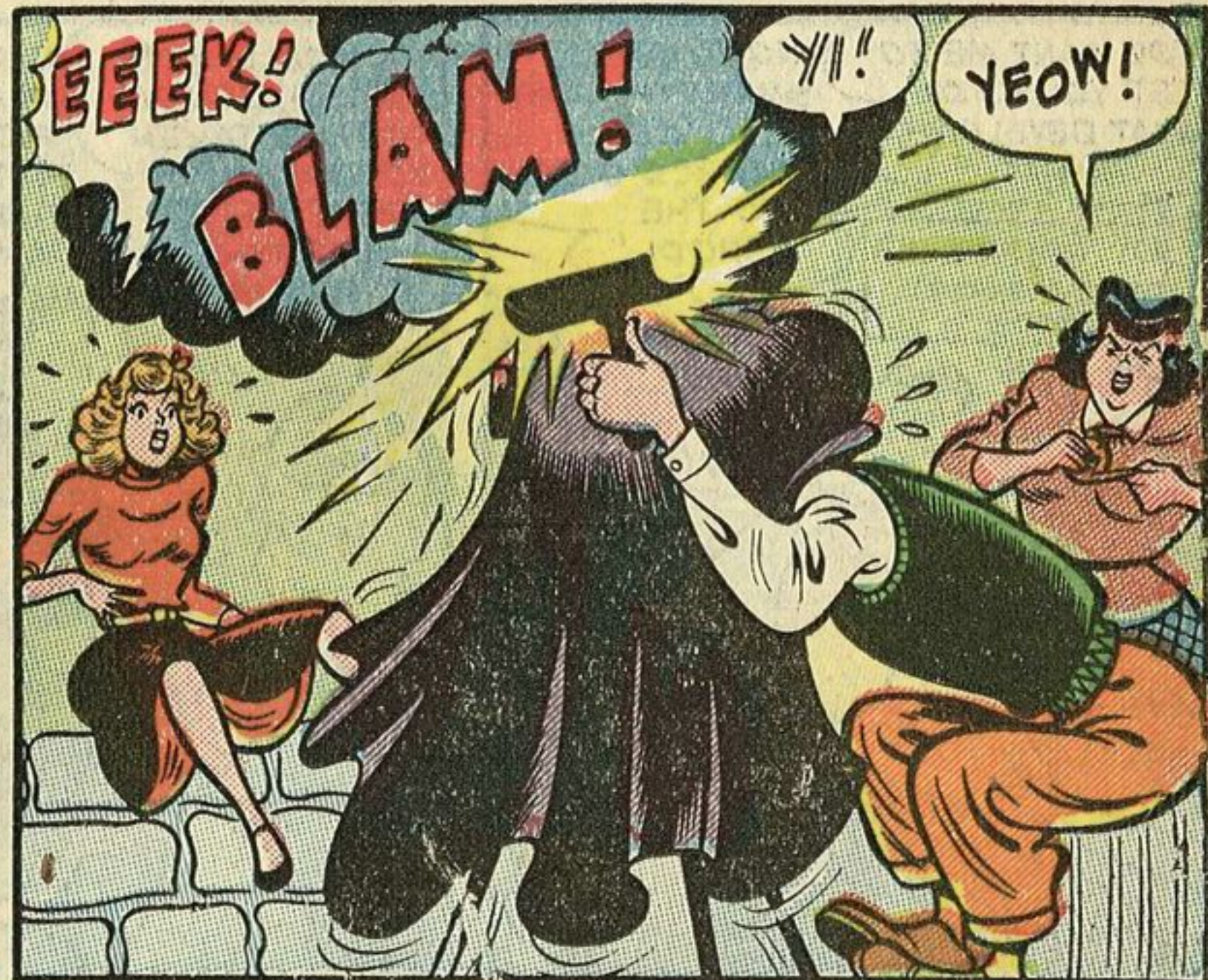
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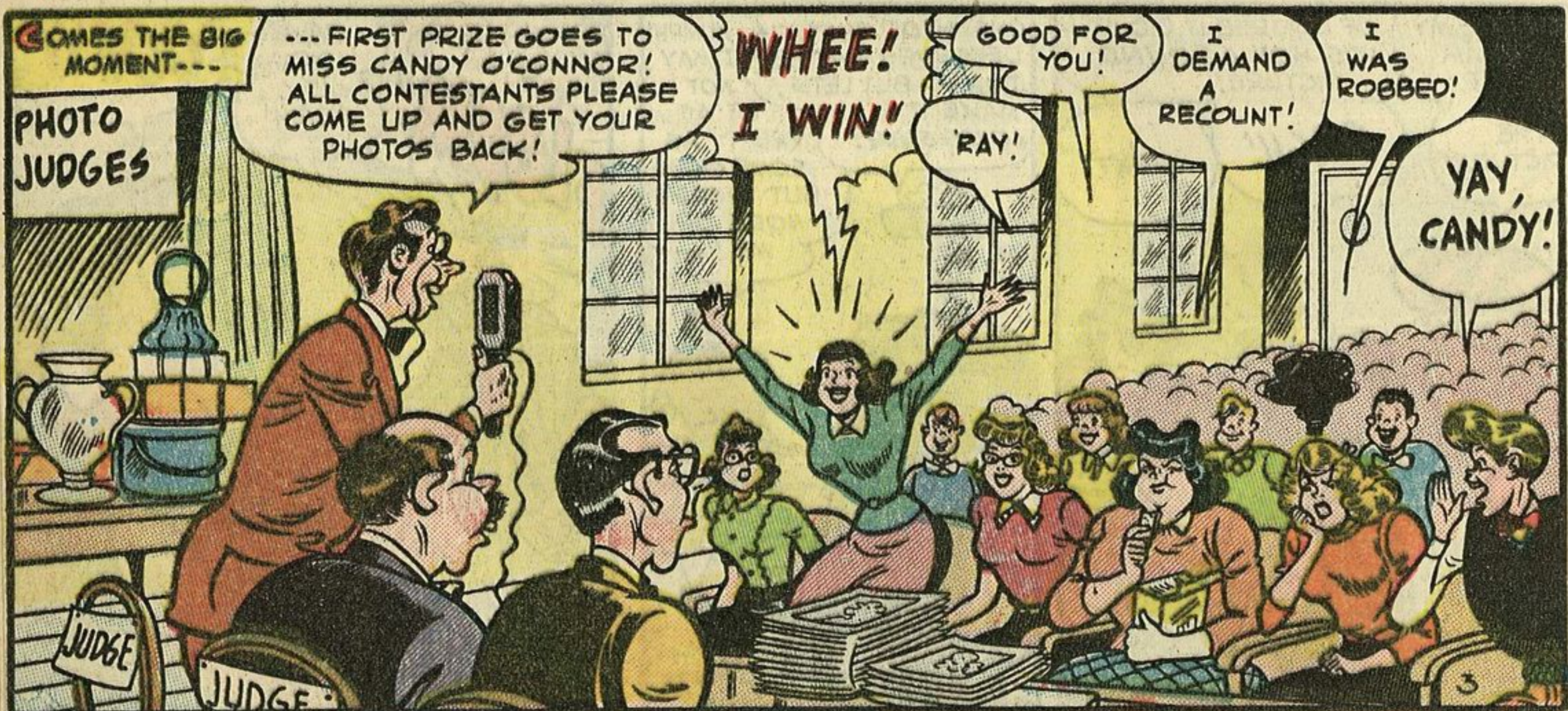
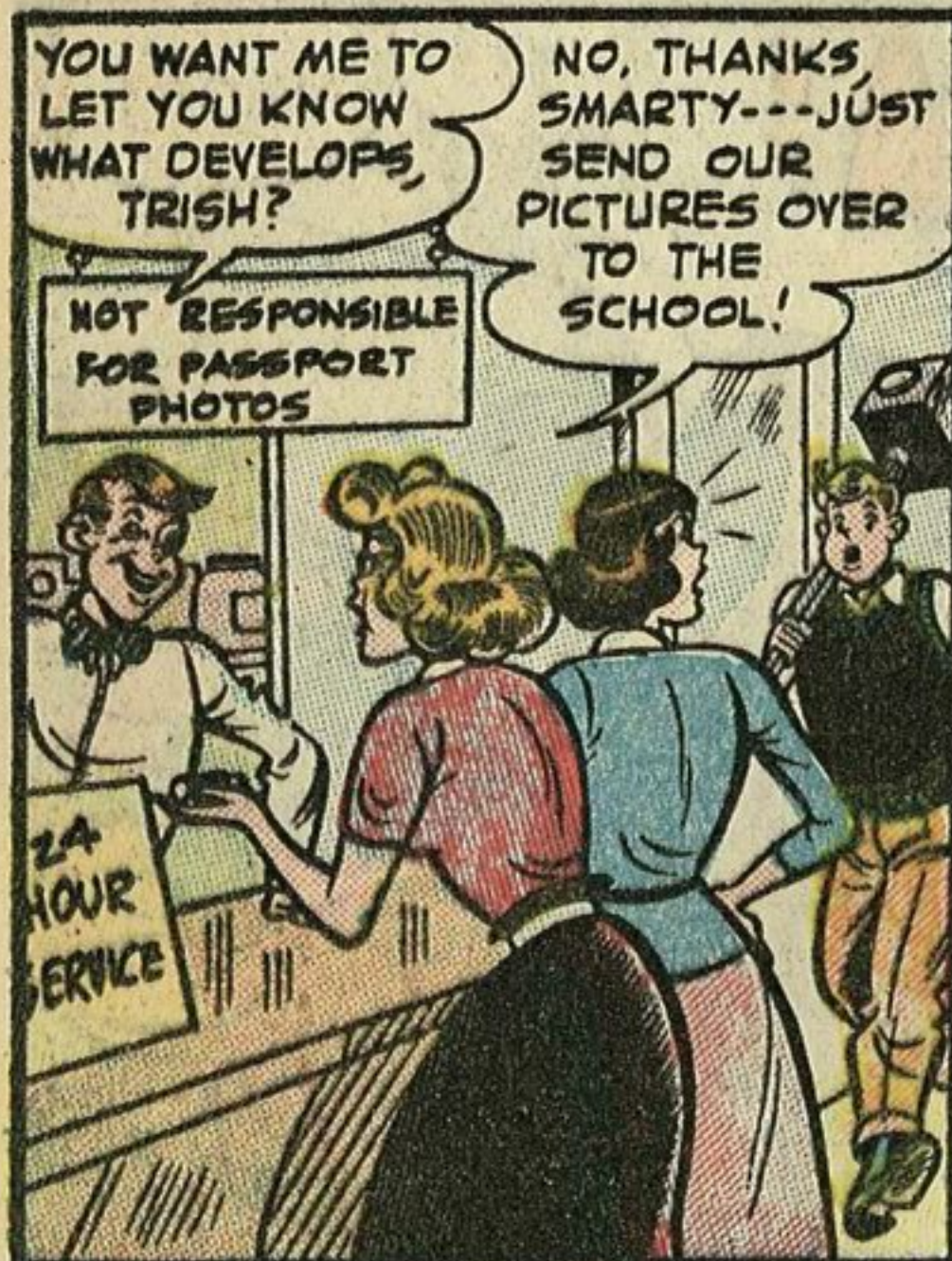
TED DAWSON HAS A CAMERA --- HE'LL TAKE MY PICTURE!

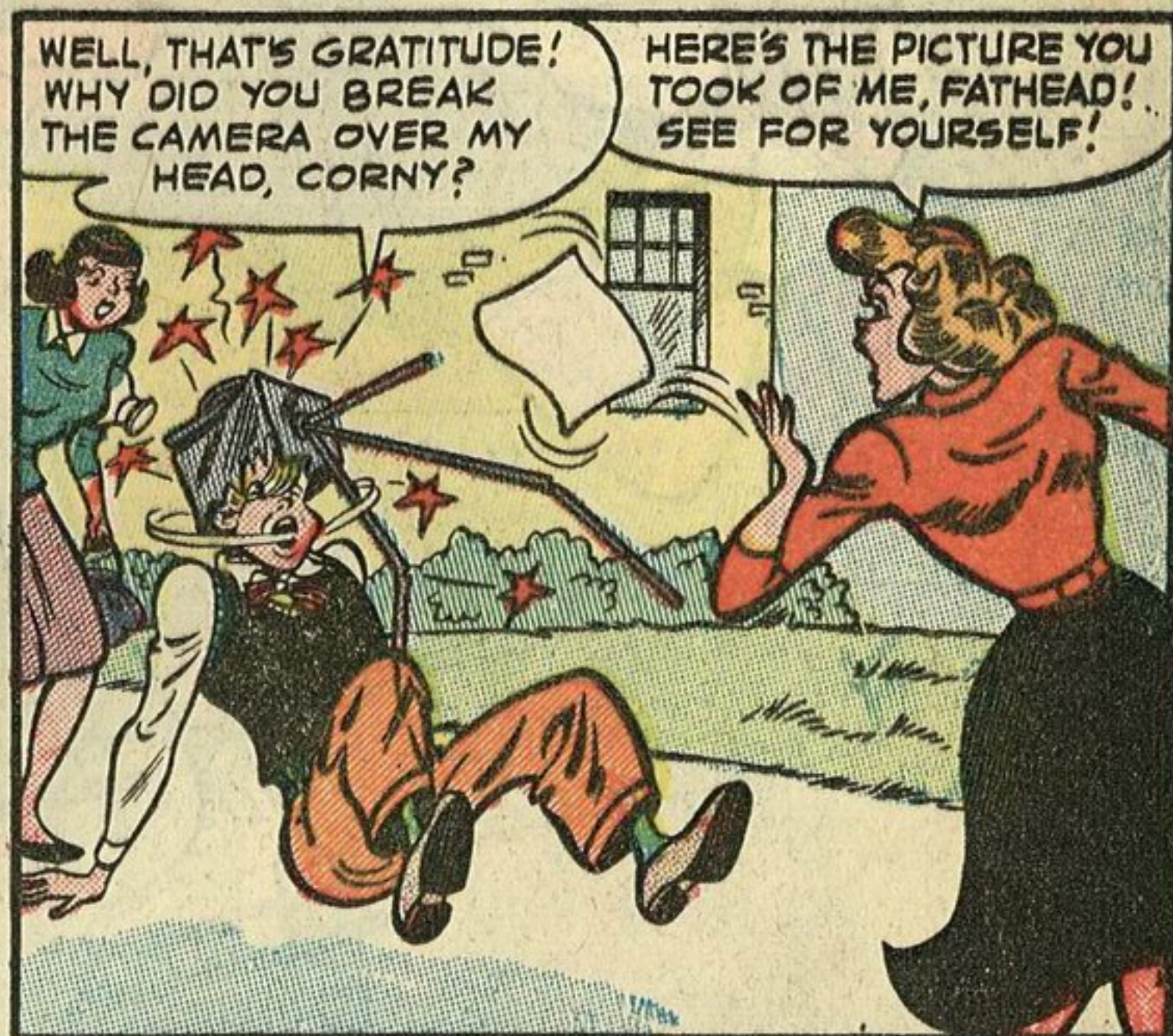
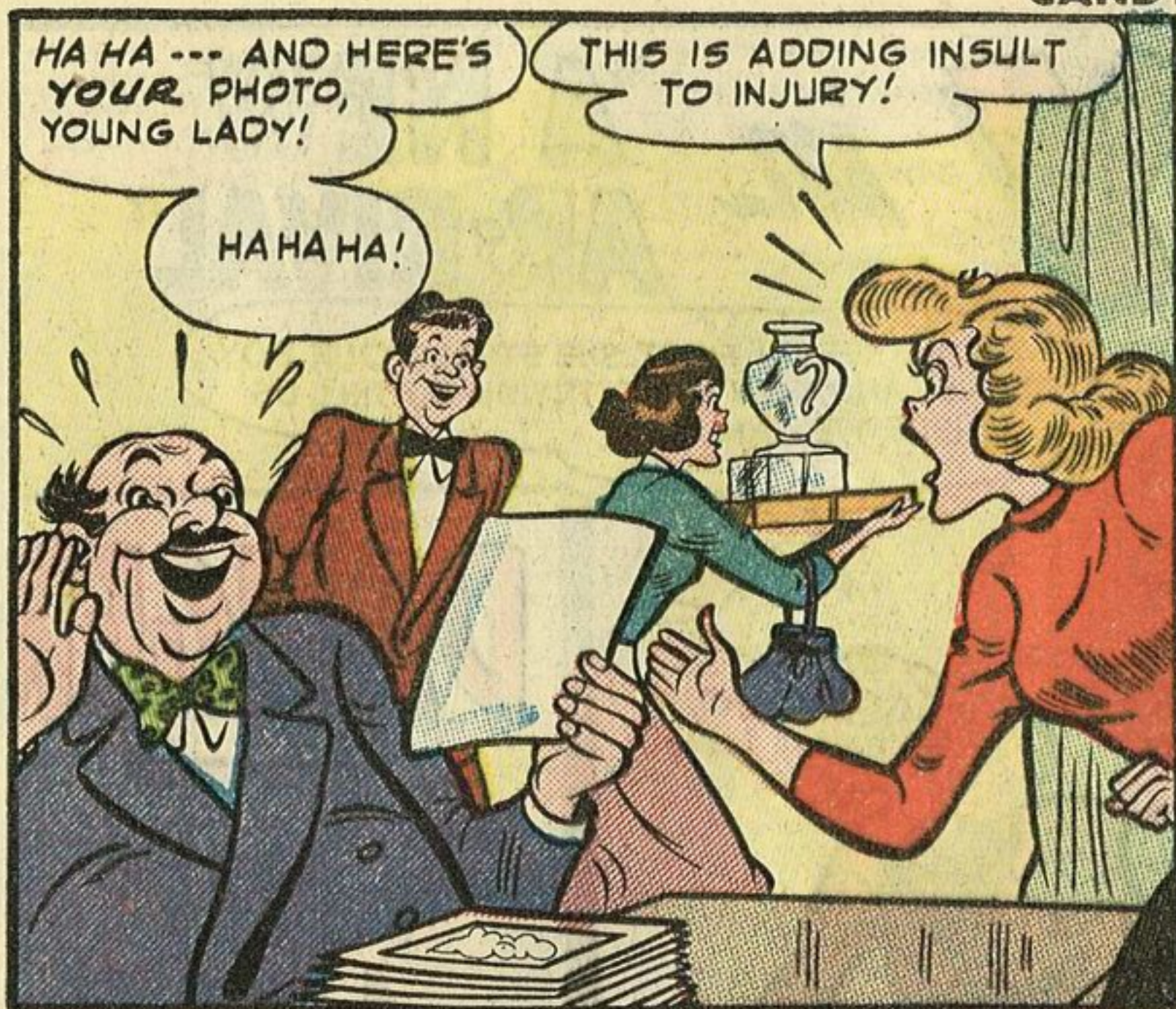
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A SILVER LOVING CUP!
A COMPLETE SPRING OUTFIT!
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THE-MOST-PHOTOGENIC
GIRL IN SCHOOL CONTEST!



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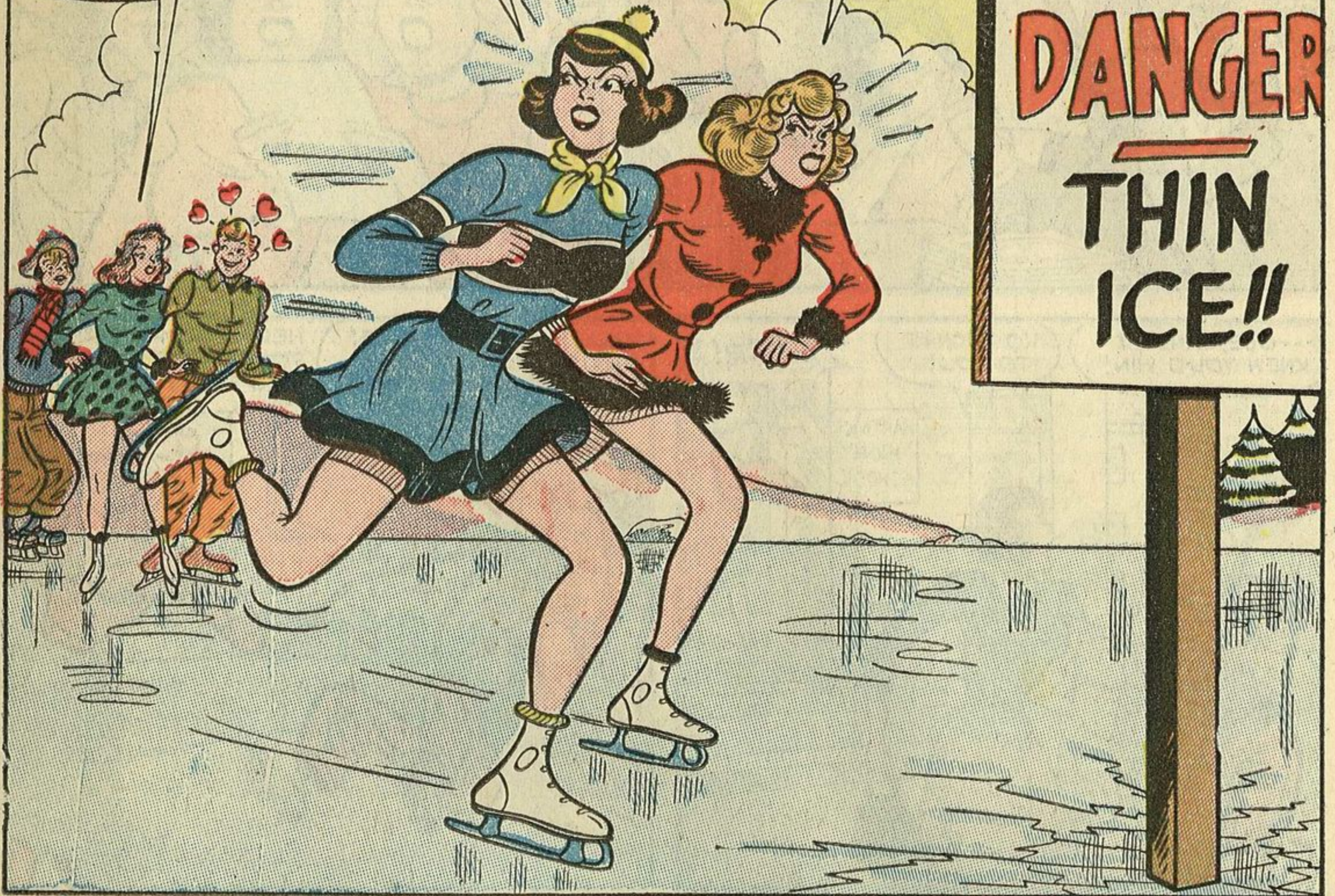
CANDY *in* "A NEW AR-RIVAL"

AH WOULDN'T GO
OVUH THEYUH IF AH
WERE YOU-ALL!

WE-ALL JUST WANT TO
SEE WHAT THE SIGN SAYS!

SOME NERVE! FIRST SHE STEALS OUR BOY
FRIEND, AND NOW SHE'S TRYING TO TELL US
WHERE WE CAN GO!

DANGER
THIN
ICE!!



TED WOULDN'T ASK A
BEAT-UP OLD TURNIP
LIKE YOU TO THE
DANCE, CORNBALL!

HO'V COULD HE BE INTERESTED
IN A CRUMMY OLD PRUNEFACE
LIKE YOU?

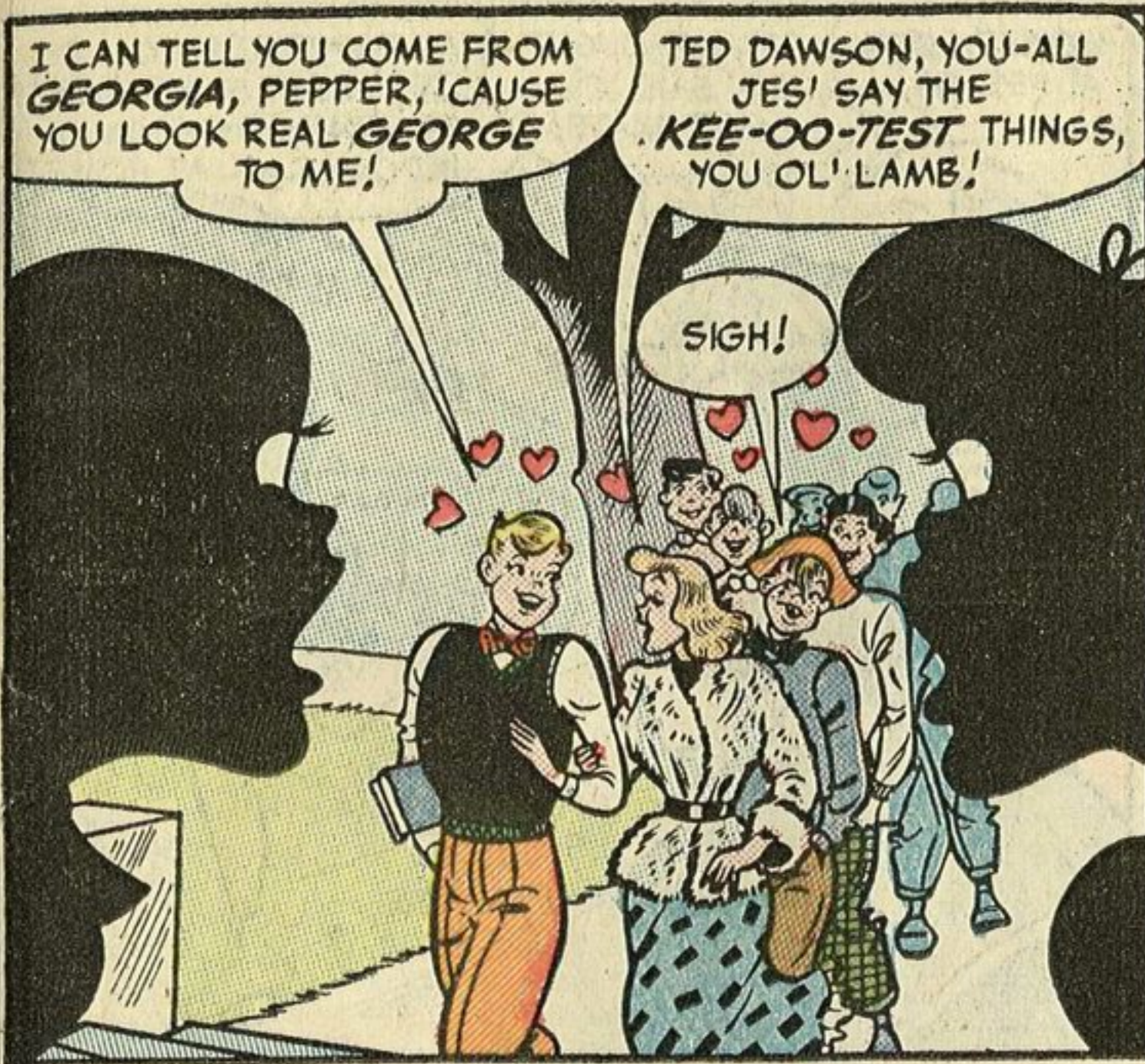
TSK! ALL
THAT TALK
ABOUT
FOOD
MAKES ME
HUNGRY!

HE'LL ASK *ME*
TO THE DANCE!

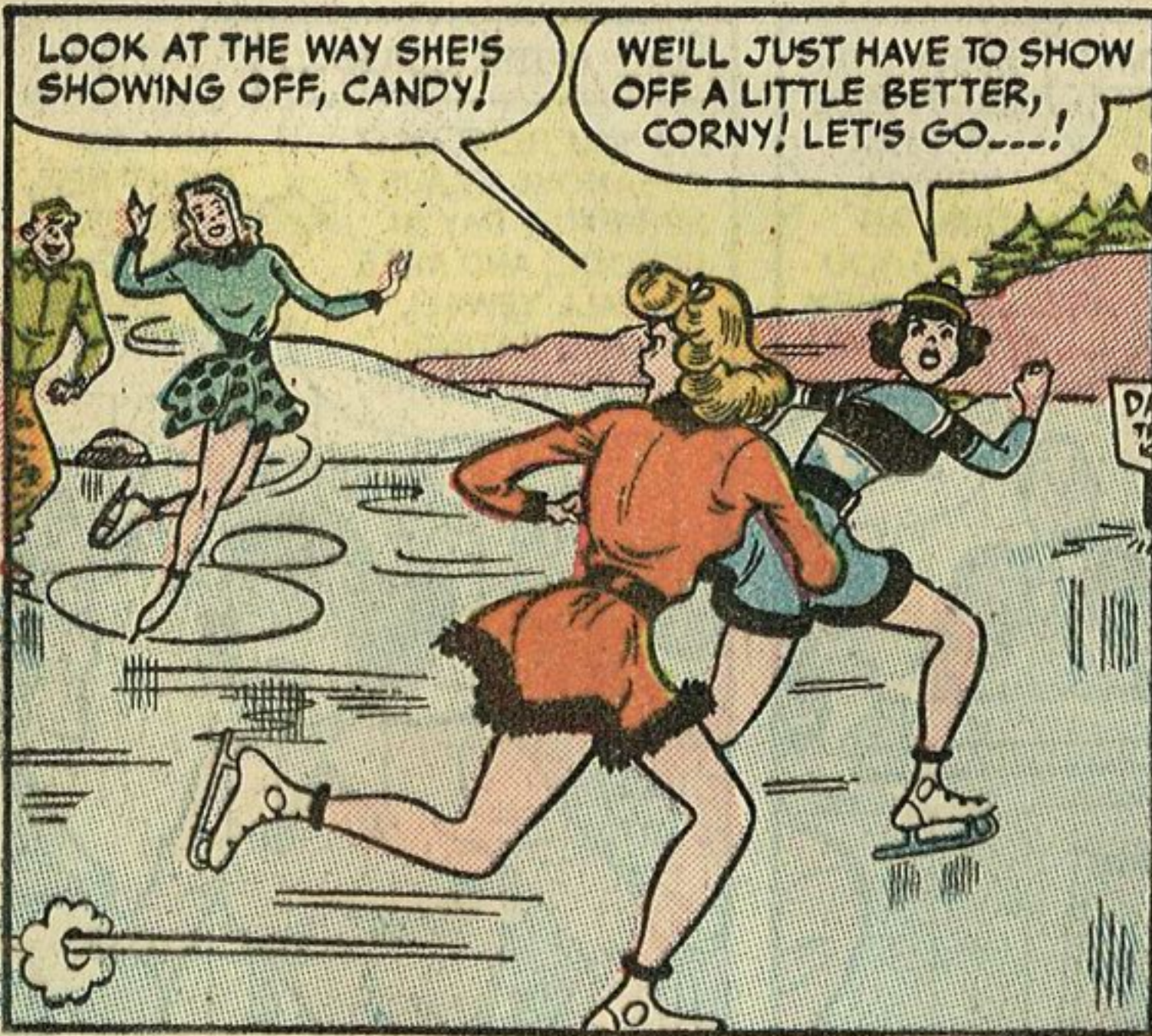
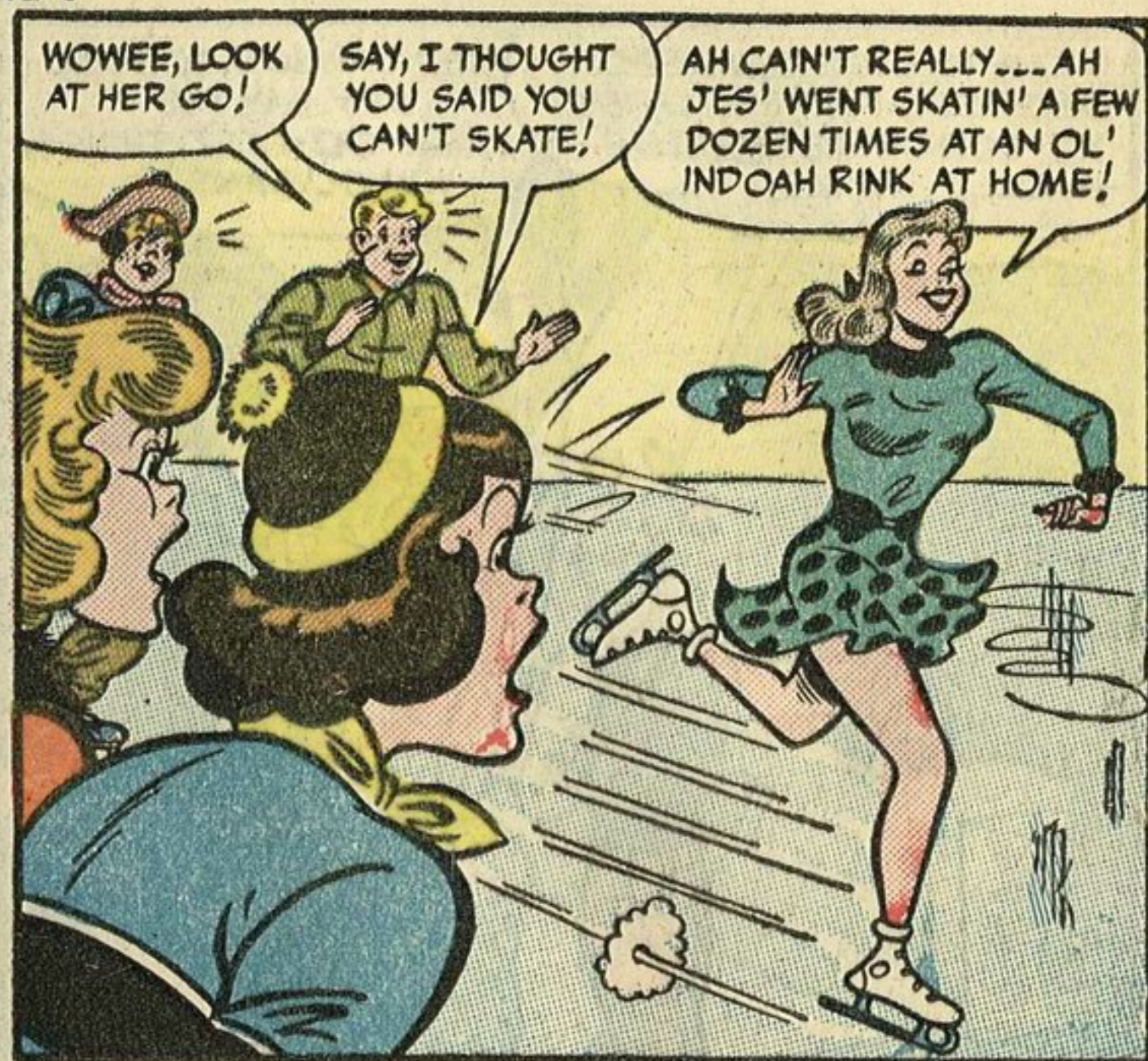
ONLY BECAUSE I HAD
REFUSED TO GO WITH
HIM!

UH OH!
YOU'D
BETTER
CALL A
TRUCE,
GIRLS!





CANDY



I-I-I'M N-NOT L-LICKED Y-Y-YET, C-C-CORNY!
THAT'S THE W-W-WAY I-I-I L-LIKE T-TO HEAR Y-Y-YOU T-TALK, C-C-CANDY! W-W-E'LL W-WORK OUT A N-NEW S-S-STRATEGY L-LATER, AT OLIE'S O-O-OASIS!



LATER... THERE MUST BE SOMETHING THAT SOUTHERN FRIED MEATBALL CAN'T DO!



I NEED A CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE TO TAKE THE CH-CHILL OFF MY BRAIN!

OLIE'S OASIS

HOW CAN WE HATCH A PLOT AGAINST YOU-KNOW-WHO WITH MR. BIG-EARS SITTING HERE?



DON'T MIND ME! I CAN'T GET TO FIRST BASE WITH PEPPER YEWALL!

SH! HERE SHE COMES NOW... WITH MY BOYFRIEND!

HOW ABOUT TAKING A WHIRL WITH ME, MY LITTLE SPICECAKE?



AH'M DREADFULLY SORRY, SHOOGAH, BUT AH DON'T KNOW HOW TO DANCE A STEP!

UGH! WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT LINE BEFORE?

LOOK, CANDY... SHE REALLY CAN'T DANCE!



WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO SHOW HER UP!

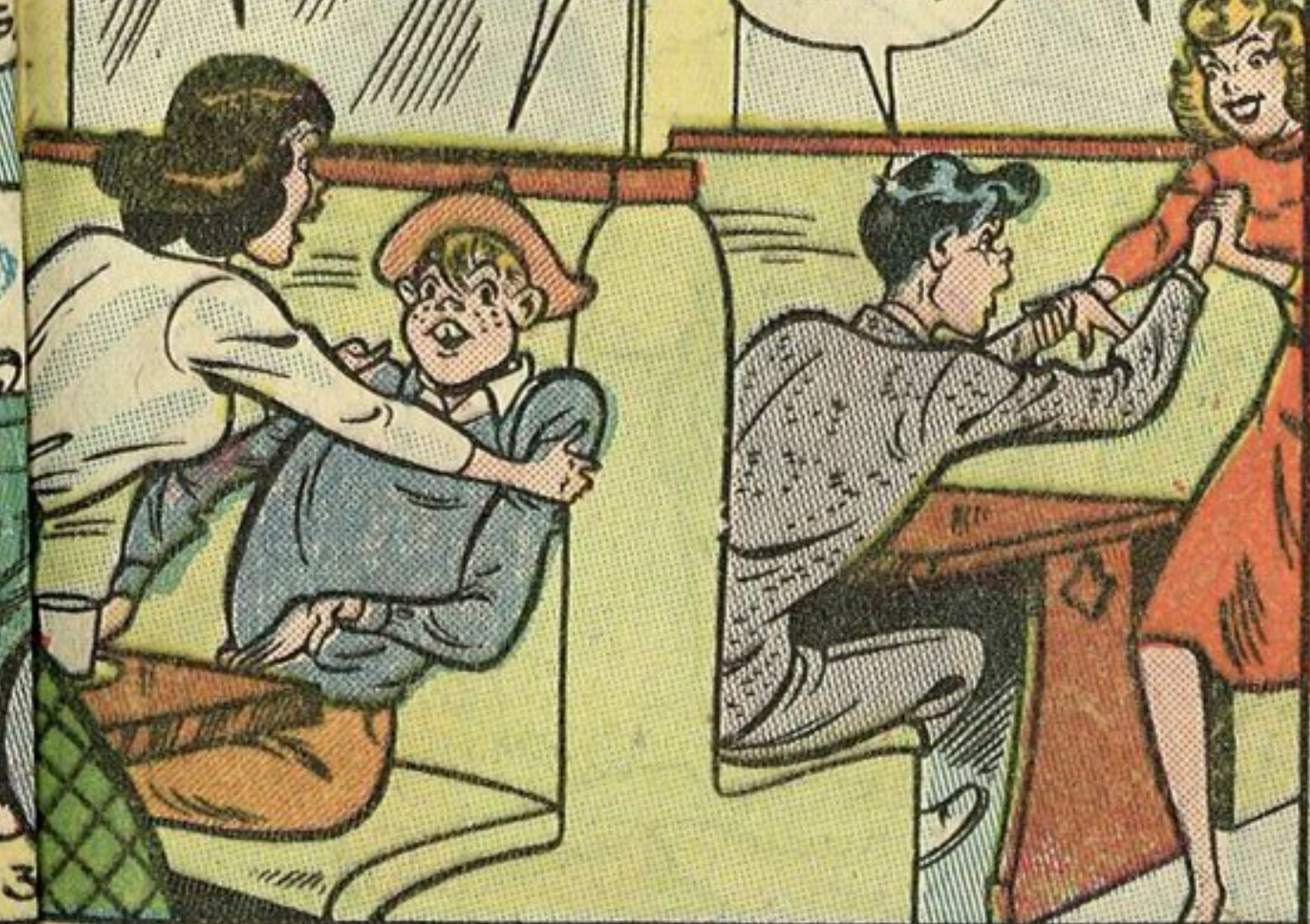


WELL, DON'T JUST SIT THERE, ORVILLE... LET'S DANCE!

HEY, MY HOT CHOCOLATE WILL GET COLD!

OH, I'D LOVE TO DANCE, JERRY! THANKS FOR ASKING!

I ASKED?



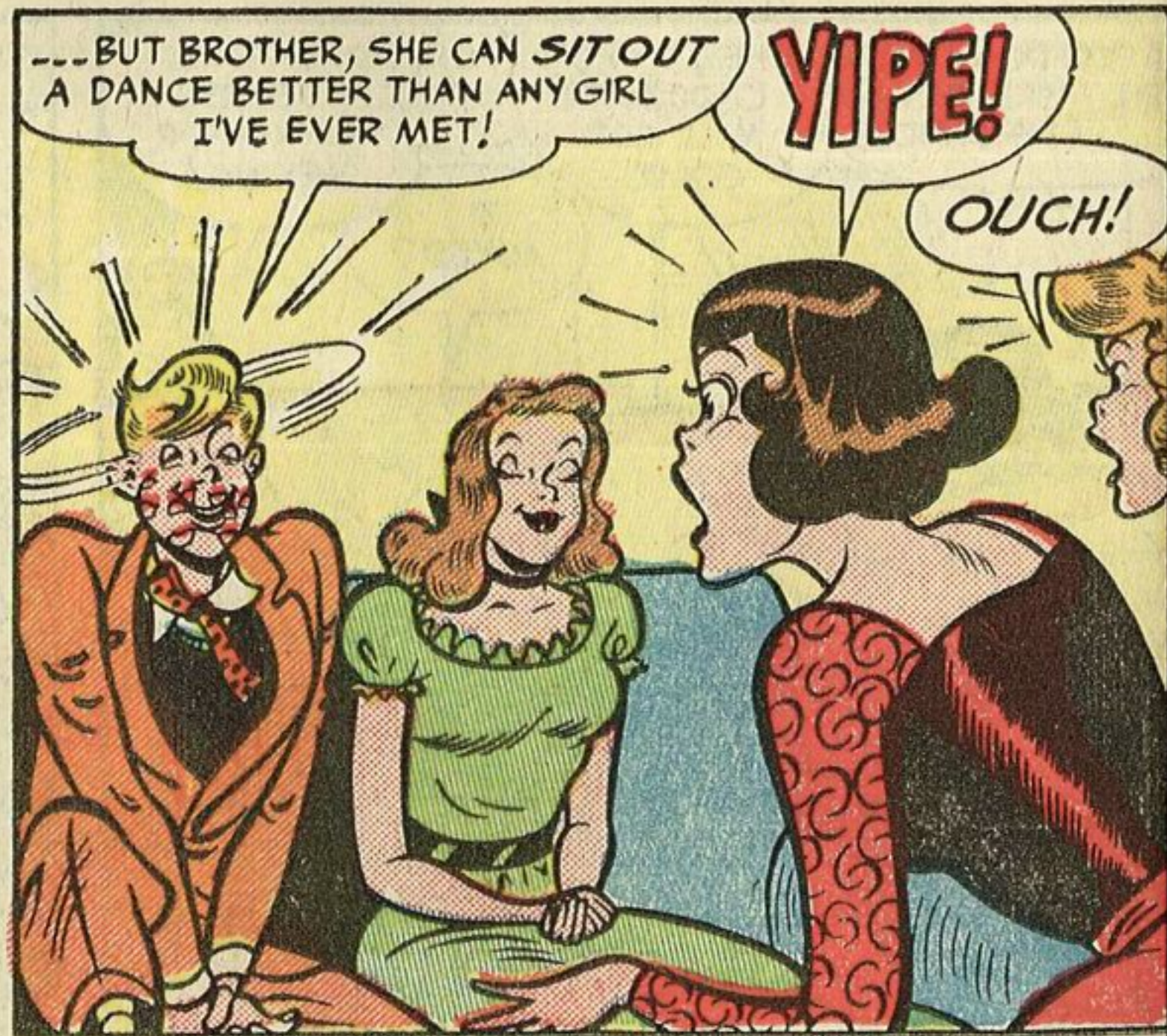
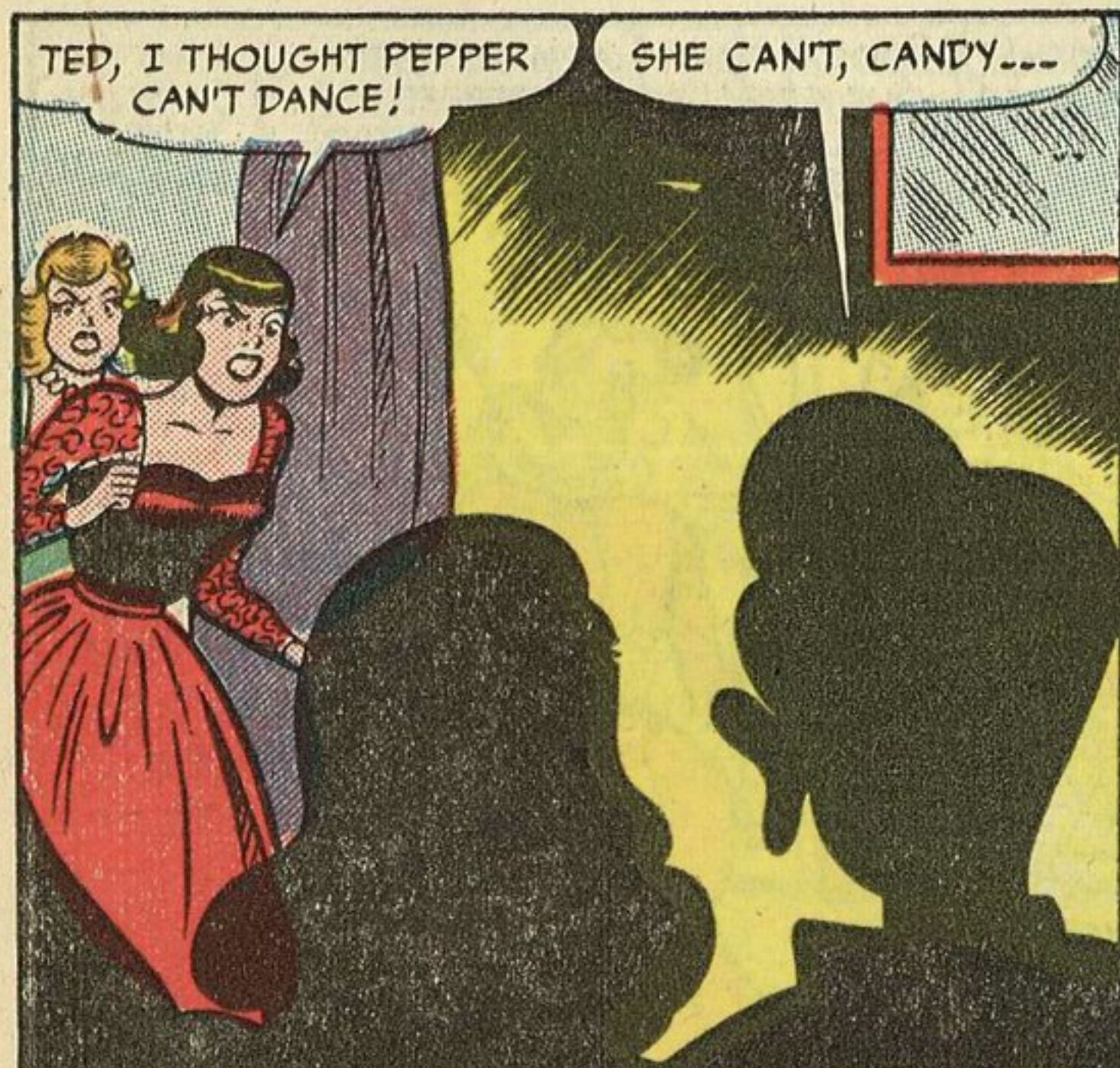
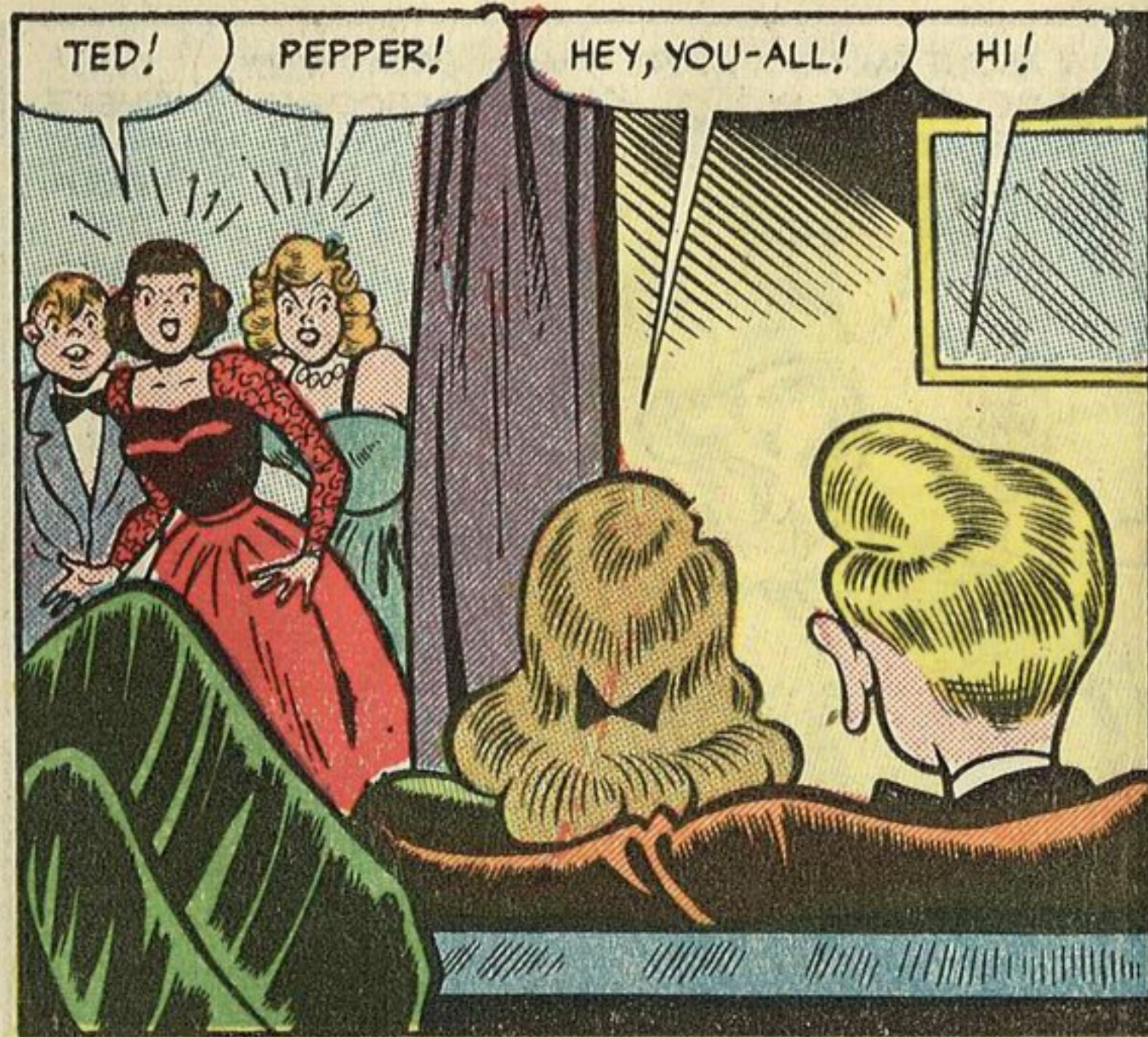
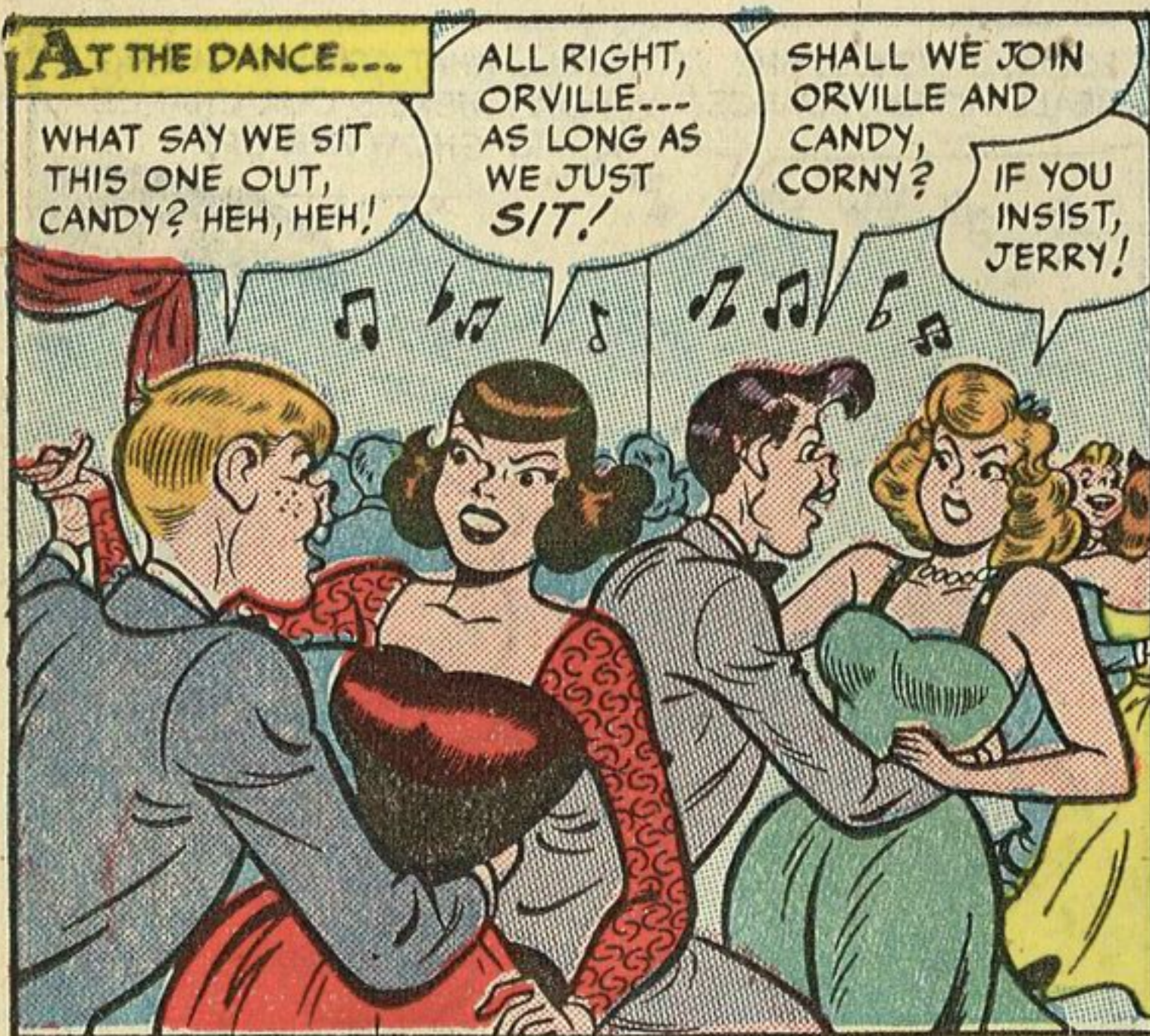
VICTORY!

HOORAY FOR OUR SIDE!

AH'M SO SORRY AH STEPPED ON YOAH FOOT, TED!

THAT'S OKAY... I STILL HAVE ONE LEFT!

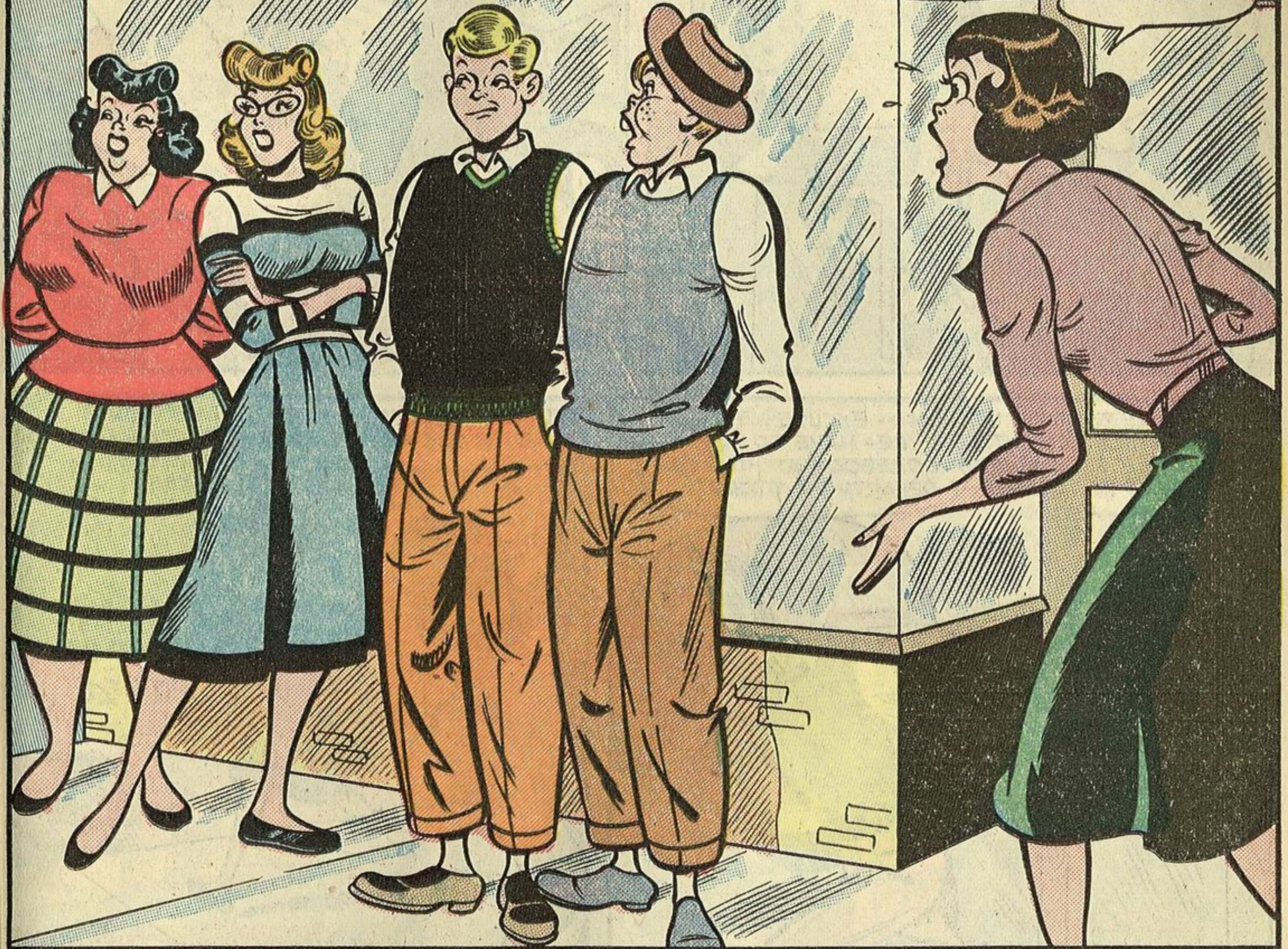




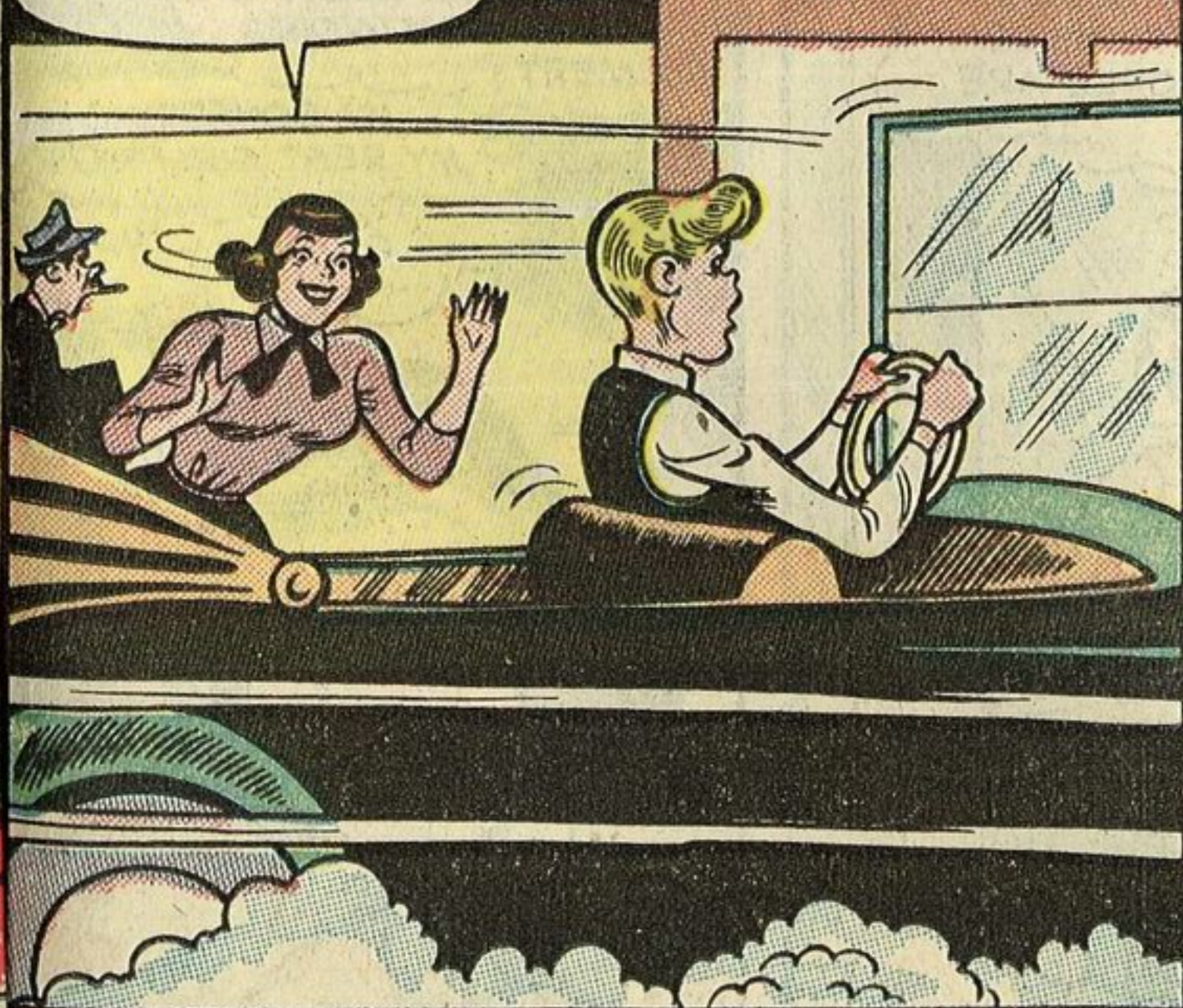
CANDY

in "BIRTHDAY
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HI, GANG --- WHAT'S UP? WHY ARE
YOU ALL GIVING ME THE COLD
SHOULDER?

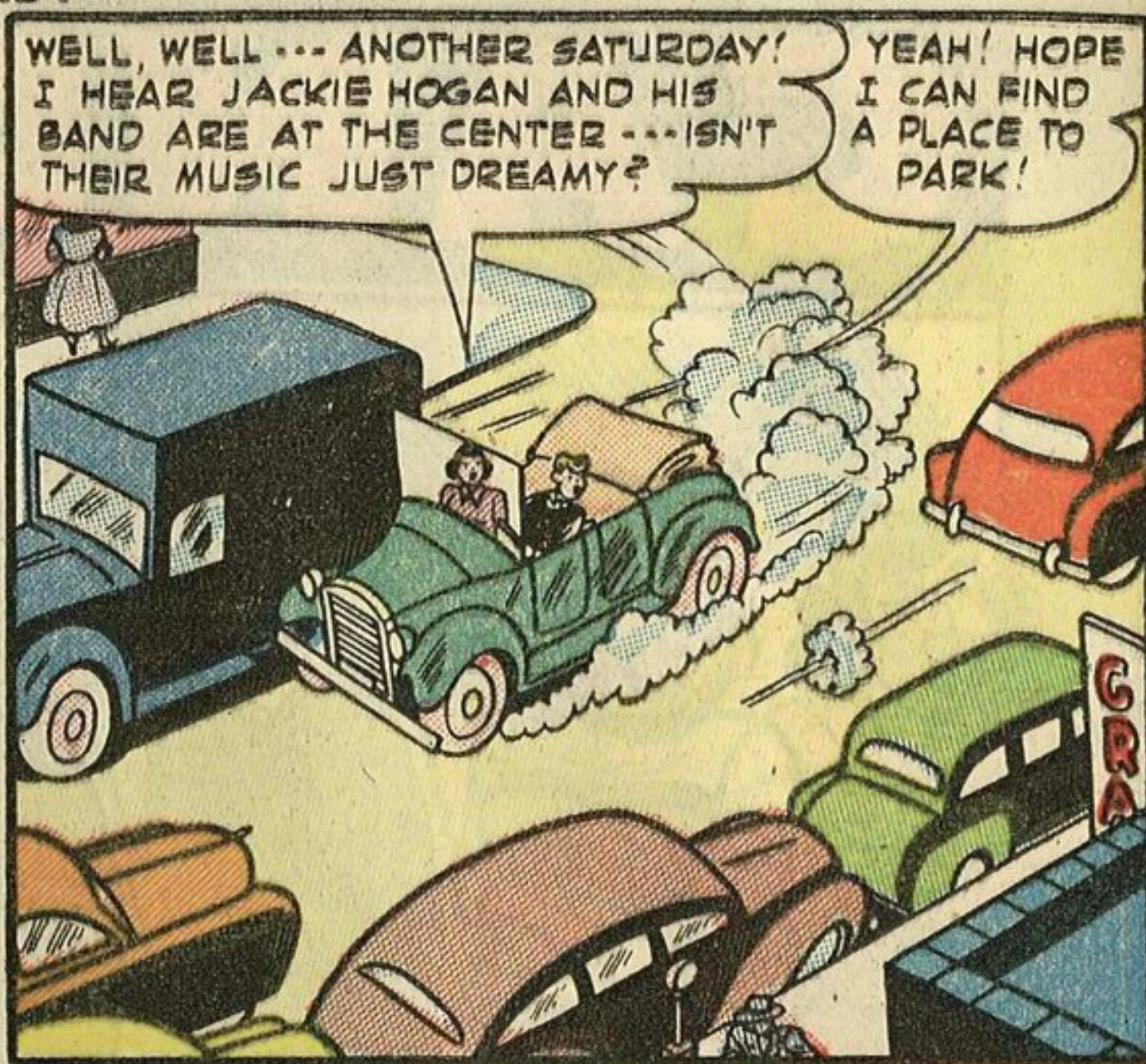


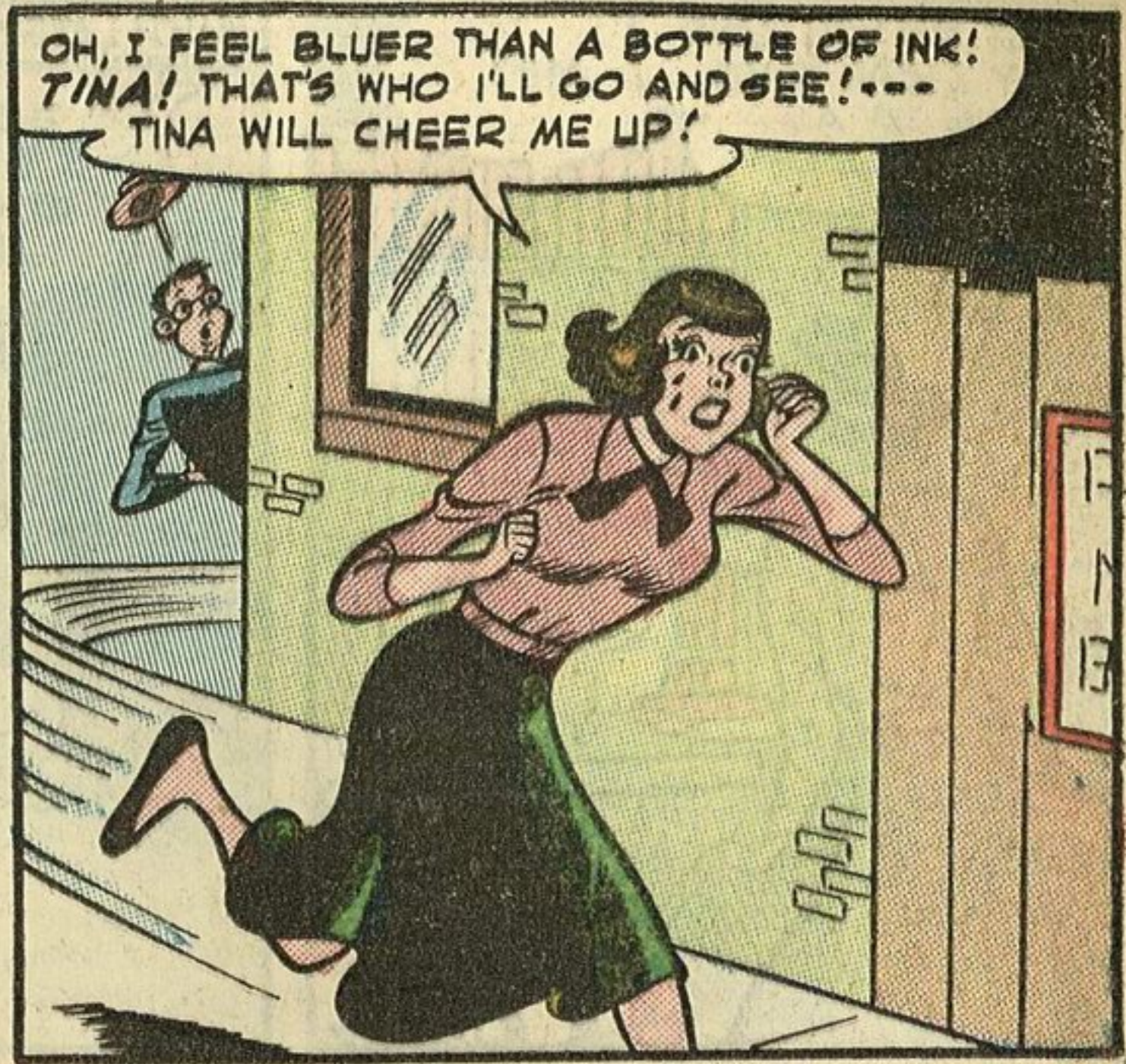
YOO HOO! TED!



HERE IT IS SATURDAY, AND I
HAVEN'T A DATE FOR TONIGHT!
MAYBE IF I HINT ENOUGH, TED
WILL ASK ME TO GO OUT!







CANDY



Candy's Good Deed

SCHOOL was over for the day and Candy stood on the steps talking to her two best friends, Trish and Tina. They were discussing their dates for a party on the weekend. Naturally, Candy would be with Ted. Trish was going with Roger. And Tina, always fat and happy, was in a tizzy because a muscle man named Andy had invited her and she wouldn't have to go with pint-sized Orville. Everything was shaping up for a fine time until Candy saw Polly Westmore coming through the door toward them.

"Gee," said Candy suddenly. "Do you suppose anyone's asked Polly for a date? She's nice even if she is plain looking and it would be a shame for her to be left out."

"I agree," replied Trish as she turned toward Polly. "Let's find out."

The girl greeted Polly warmly. "We were just talking about the party this weekend," Candy ventured, approaching the subject cautiously. "Who's taking you?"

"No one yet," Polly answered with a smile. "You see, I've written to my boy friend at home to see if he can make it. But I haven't heard from him yet."

"I hope he can come," smiled Candy. "I'd like to meet him."

"I want you to," Polly said trying to look pleased. "He's tall and good looking and a lot of fun only—only I'm terribly afraid he won't be able to be here."

As Polly went on her way, Candy turned to her two friends. "I have a hunch," she told them, "that there isn't any boy friend at all. I believe she's bluffing just because no one has asked her."

"Why would they?" asked Tina, with a shrug of her shoulders. "She does nothing to make herself attractive."

"That's the trouble," mused Candy as if talking to herself. "And I'm going to do something about it. I'm going to talk to her about it. It would be doing a good deed."

"It certainly would," agreed Trish. "If she'd wear a little makeup and not pull her hair back over her ears and wear some up-to-date glasses, she could have a good time like the rest of us."

Polly and her parents had recently moved to Hartwick and they didn't live far from the O'Connors. So Candy sauntered by their house that evening and paid a call on Polly and was soon launched on her big project.

"Why don't you let me fix your hair?" she suggested. "And don't you ever wear makeup?"

"I guess I've been pretty sloppy," Polly admitted, "but I've lost interest lately. I always fixed up for Jim."

"Jim's the boy friend?" queried Candy. And when Polly nodded, she added, "Let's do it anyway. I want to see how you look."

It was almost closing time at the Sweet Shoppe when Candy walked in with Polly, proud to display her work of art. The girl who had looked so plain had become quite a beauty. Her hair was curled. She was wearing enough makeup to give her color. And she had taken off her glasses which she didn't really need except for reading. Tina and Trish were sitting in a booth and stared. So did Ted and Roger and Andy who were standing talking to the girls. Andy invited Polly to join him for a soda. Ted and Roger sat at stools alongside. Tina turned to Candy with an unfriendly frown.

"You and your good deeds," she mumbled. "You make the gal look so good that she walks off with my boy friend."

"Mine, too," muttered Trish.

"What about me?" grumbled Candy with disgust as she plunked herself in the booth opposite the two. "Do you think I like the way Ted turned his back on me? I wanted Polly to have dates but not ours."

The day of the party arrived and Candy saw Polly walking down the street, looking pretty and happy. And why shouldn't she be wreathed in smiles? After all the attention she'd had? A girl who couldn't even get a date before and made up stories about a tall, handsome boy friend named Jim. Candy couldn't feel much sympathy.

That night, she treated Ted a little coolly. She noticed that Trish and Tina were a bit uppity with their dates, too. But they all stood staring as they saw Polly enter with the tallest, handsomest and certainly the most charming fellow at the party. And Polly was taking him right toward Candy.

"I want you to meet Jim Durant," she said. "He was able to come to our party after all."

"I heard how you took Polly in hand," grinned Jim. "She looks swell but of course she'd look good to me any time. "But she says you're her best friend."

Candy and Trish and Tina gave each other knowing smiles. Then they turned their attentions to their dates. And Candy felt content. Polly looked pretty and appeared to be having such a good time. Trish and Tina were, too. Things were back on the same old basis between her and Ted. Her good deed had turned out okay, after all.

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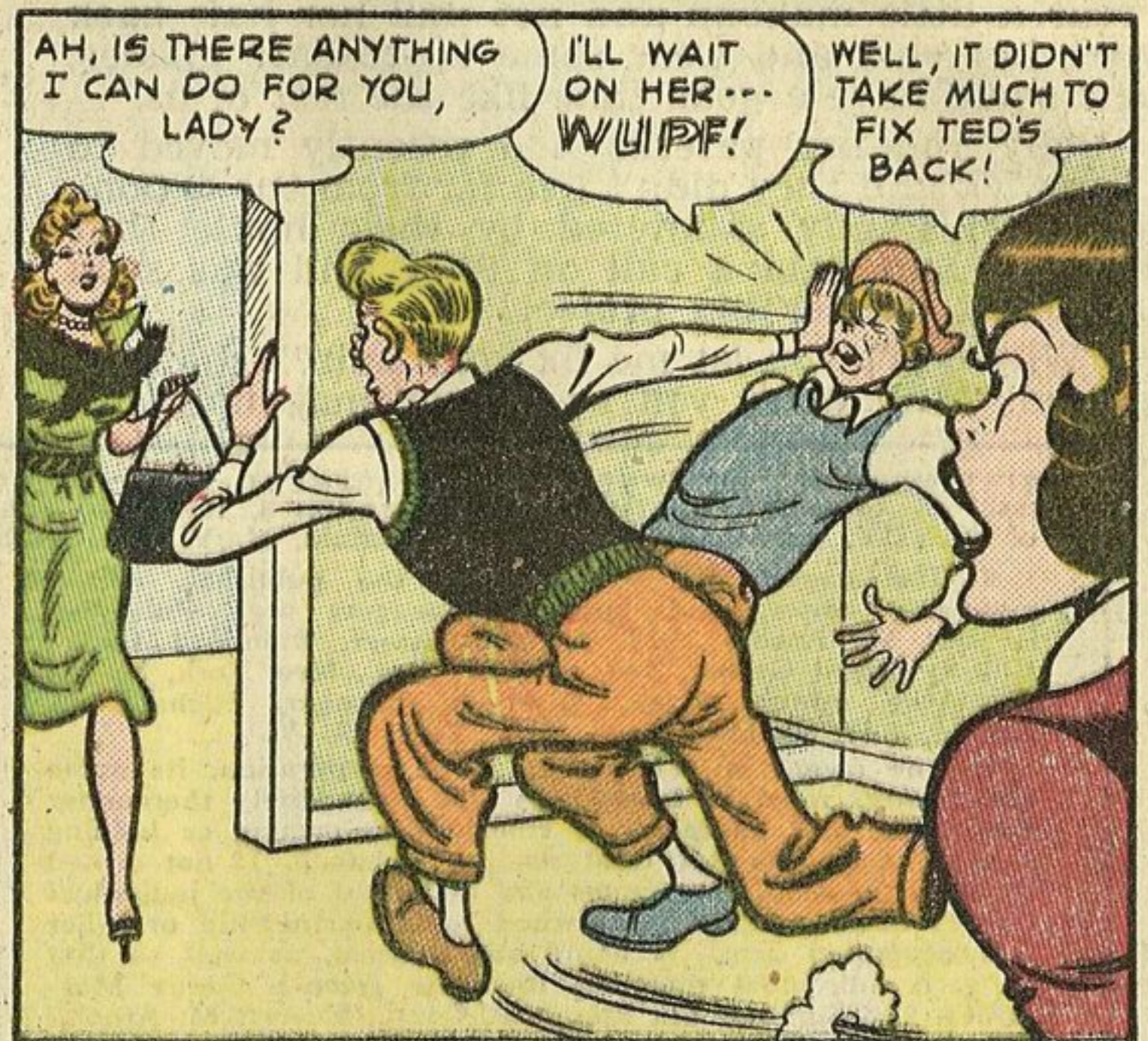
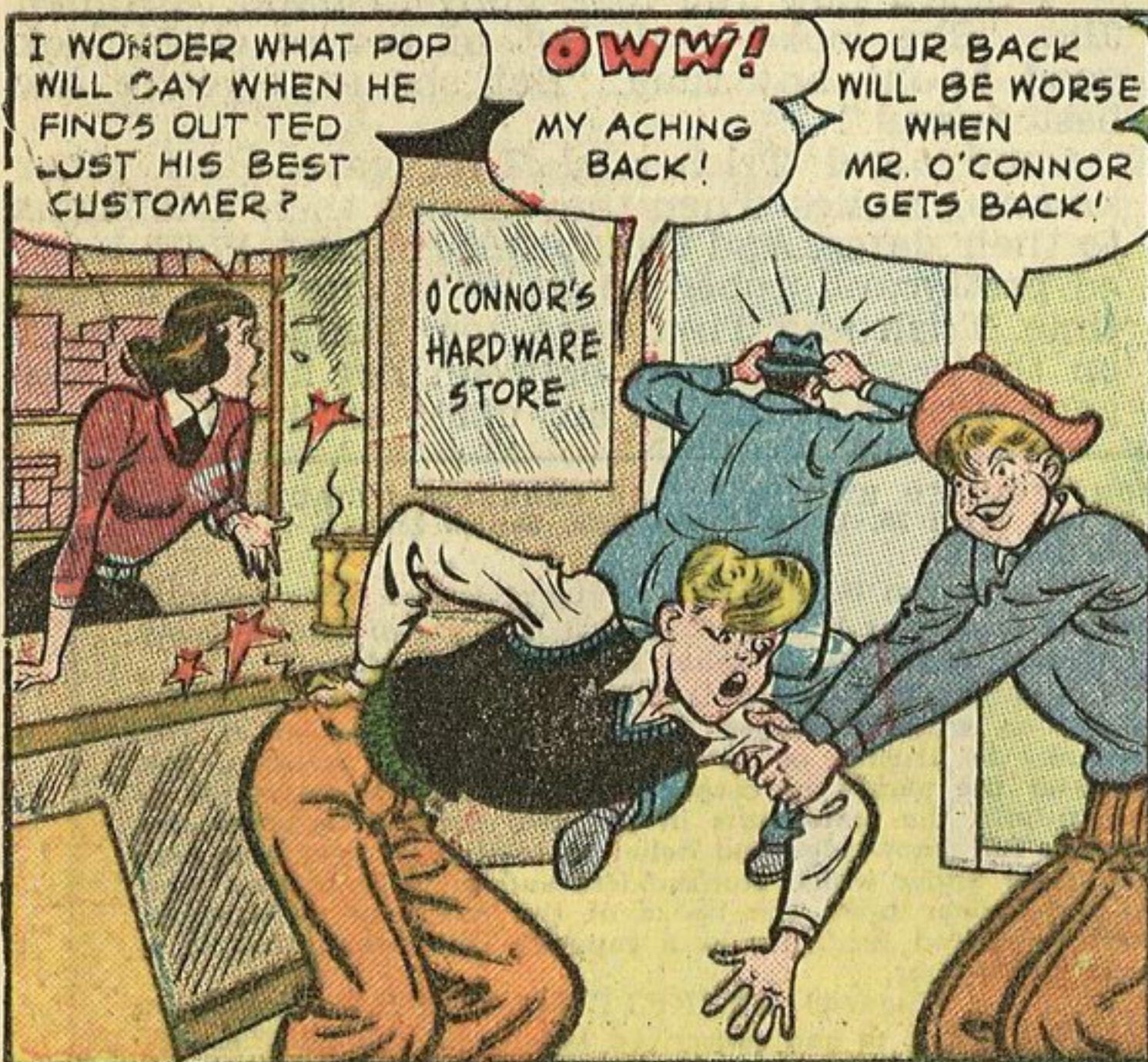
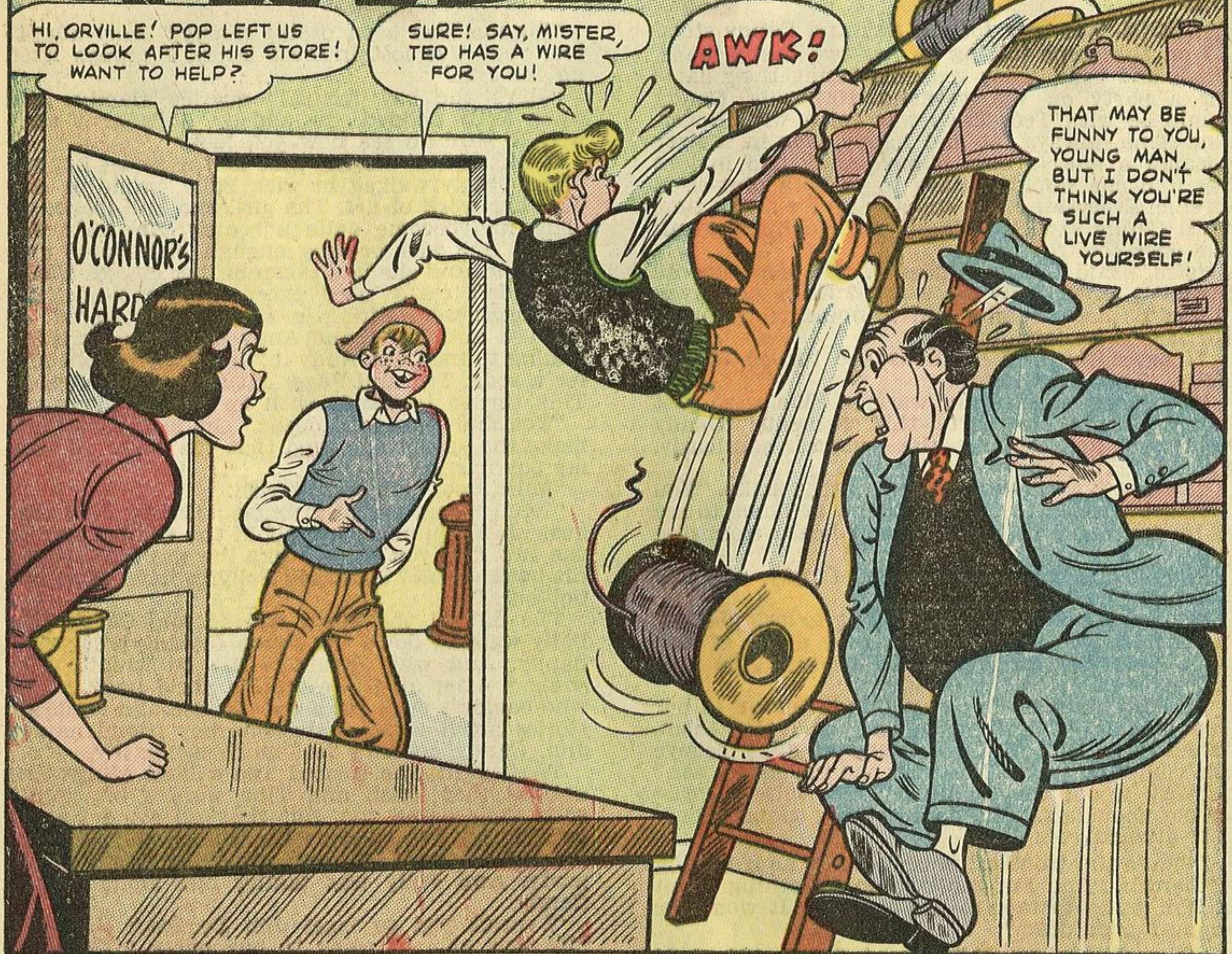
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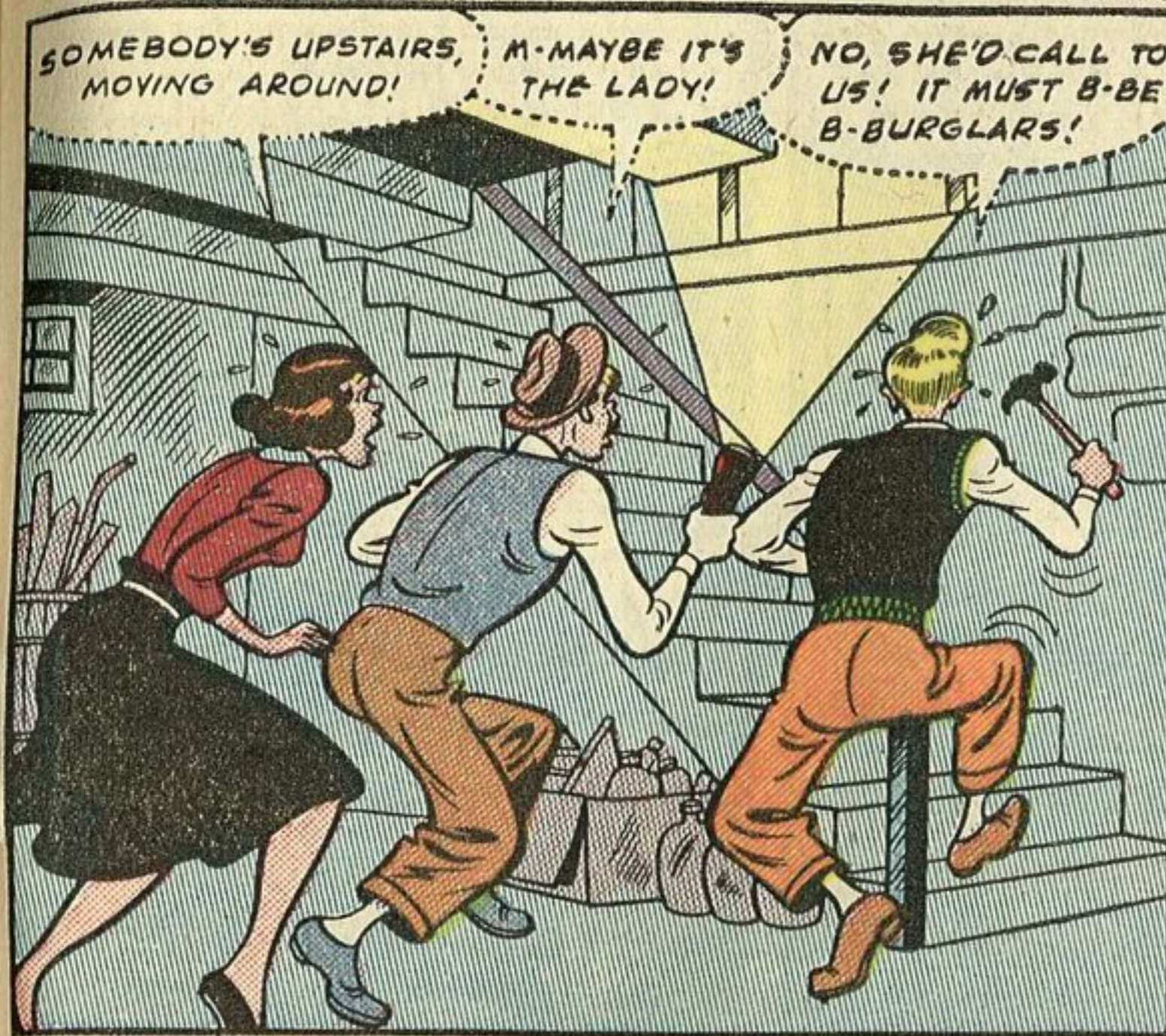
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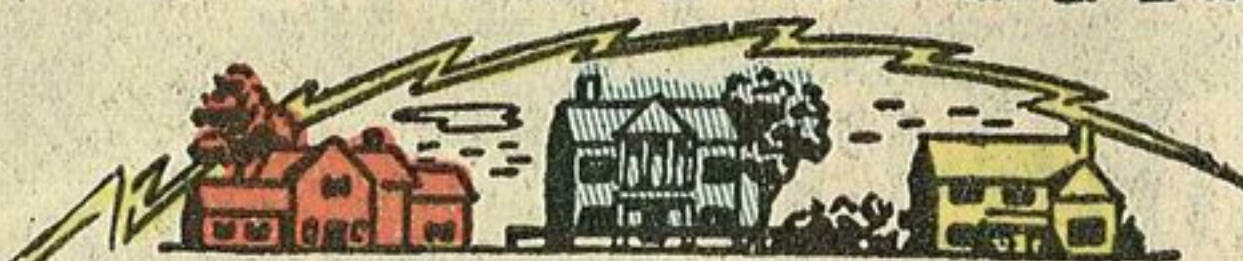
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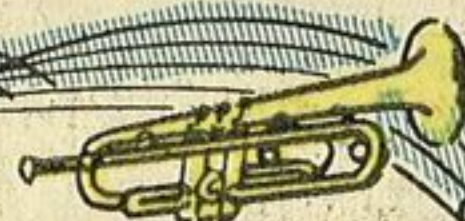
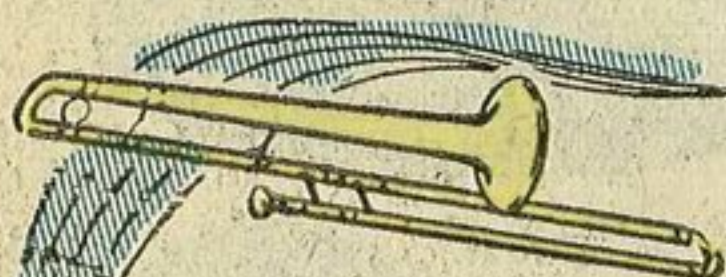
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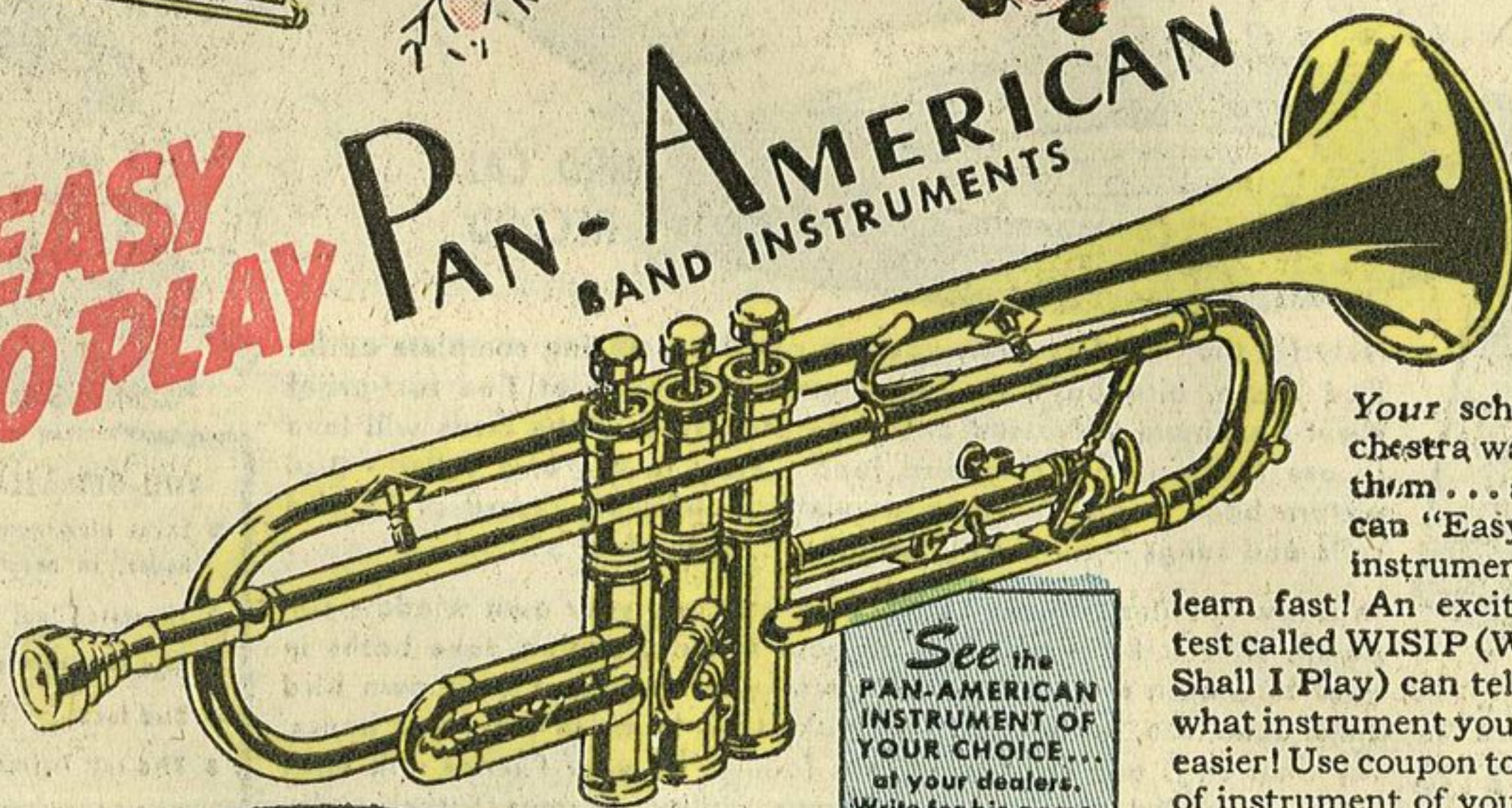
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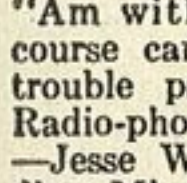
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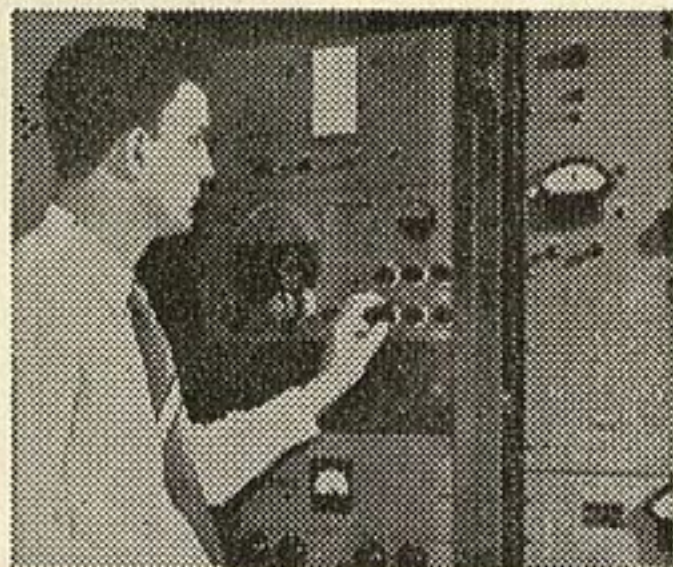
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